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Joy and Scenes of Life.

As I returned from Elmira, N. Y., via the B. & S., I did not notice if we were riding in comfort of smoothe revolving wheels as we climed those majestic hills which were once clothed in thrice beautiful foliage, one of the wonders of nature's grandeurs. But now as far as the eye could see in a clear sunny day of March is but a vast barren waste of desolation, the destruction of man, for the amount of dollars he can carry in his pocket. I ask the question, are the amount of dollars accumulated by man all there is in life? I have but one answer and that is an answer for many.

As I form new friends and have old enemies, I know that the old, old thus vanished all and I may never forget and as I think of the joys and scenes of life and count the bleating moments of life with eternity, I know that soon I will camp beyond the river not on grounds of fame, but where I hope the scenes of life will find eternal rest on the sunny plains of peace, but with the joy of brighter hopes I cannot for a moment doubt when pleasant memories steal back, but to look forward to the beaming sun of May as it shinos on the little blade of grass.

Yours truly,
SMITH WHITMAN.

Woodman, Spare a Few Trees.

Pennsylvania was once the best timbered state in the union. But her wealth inforestry has departed for the most part, not to return. Yet even today furniture manfacturers are running all over the state trying to buy up the few remaining maples, walnuts, white oaks and wild cherries that remain on our farms. What is more, almost every man who owns a tree is ready to sell it.—Lock Haven Democrat.

To Appropriate $100.

Governor Stuart has signed the bill directing county commissioners to appropriate annually not more than $100 to each Grand Army Post in their respective counties to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day. The bill becomes a law at once, and the G. A. R., post in this county will therefore be entitled to an appropriation from the county treasury for the observance of the coming Memorial day.

Drowned at St. Marys.

Miss Daisy Mildrew was found in the creek, about one mile west of St. Marys last Friday. The body lay with the head and shoulders submerged, with every indidation that the young woman had fallen into the stream. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Miss Mildrew's death was caused by "accidental drowning."

Elegant Line of Summer Goods.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton has just returned from Buffalo where she purchased an elegant line of summer dressgoods, laces and trimmings. Mrs. Hamilton also carries a large line of samples of the newest creations in wools and silks, and dealing direct from the manufacturers, is able to save you money on these goods. Opposite the Catholic church.

Entertainment.

Prof. M. W. Cunningham, the humorous entertainer and monologist will appear in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, April 1st, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E. He is a graduate under Byron King and comes highly recommended. Admission adults, 35c; children under ten years, 25c.

Married.

Mr. T. G. Marks, of Sunbury, and Miss Nora Bunce, of Emporium, were married at Olean, March 20th, by Rev. E. Boyde. They left on Buffalo flyer Sunday to visit relatives in Milton Sunbury, and Wilkes Barre. On their return they will reside in Olean.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere and heartfelt thanks to one and all for their many tokens of sympathy shown during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our James.

MRS. JAMES THOMAS AND FAMILY.

Commence Now.

The time of year is now at hand when everybody should begin to clean up all rubbish and refuse matter about their premises and possibly avoid an epidemic of some kind. Commence now.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm for rent at Beechwood. Call or apply to Mrs. Geo. Kautz, at oot of Pine street, near Emporium grist mill. 6-2t.

Palm Sunday.

Services appropriate to Palm Sunday were conducted at St. Marks Catholic Church on Sunday in the presence of a arge congregation.

New Store

J. B. Meisel, who has had charge of the Novelty Restaurant for Mr. Wm. McDonald, for some time, will open a confectionery, bakery and ice cream parlor in the store room next to the post offlce. Mr. Meisel will be ready for business onApril 6th and solicites a share of the public patronage.

Libel Suits.

Lewis Emery, Jr., who was the fusion candidate for governor last fall, has instituted separate action in trespass for libel against the publishers of the Daily News, Daily Times, Daily Report and Lebanon Courier, all of Lebanon. The suits are based upon alleged libelous statements published by the newspapers in the gubernatorial campaign. Ten thousand dollars damages are asked in each suit.

A Nibbler.

A nibbler is a man who enters the grocery store, runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces; eats a handful of nuts, then goes over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste; then as a matter of course, must have a few crackers and perhaps before he has made up his mind so purchase twenty-five cents worth of something he has eaten the profits on $2 worth of groceries. To end it all up after getting trusted for the purchase on which the merchant realizes a profit of about five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples, and it may be the collection of the debt costs the merchant almost or quite its value. Did you ever see an illustration of this?

The Funerals.

The funerals of the victims of the dynamite explosion of last Wednesday, were held last Saturday.

The body of James Thomas was the only one that could be positively identified and was prepred and placed in a casket by undertaker Egan and taken to the home of his mother on East Allegany avenue. The floral offerings by lodges, hose companies and other friends were many and beautiful.

The other five men were blown to atoms and nothing but fragments could be found. A few small pieces were picked up that were identified by friends of two Italians and placed in separate caskets and the remains of James Thomas and the two Italians taken to St. Mark's Catholic church Saturday morning, where a service was conducted over all by the Rev. Father Downey, after which three separate funerals were held.

W. W. Eckles, father of Charles Eckles came to Emporium on Friday, expecting to take the remains of his son to his home at Pennsboro, W. Va., but as nothing of the young man's body could be identified the grief stricken parent felt much his disappointment. Those who knew the young man, speak very highly of him

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

One of the novel advertising devices used by the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company to attract attention is the daily parade of the "ayseed" band. The band itself, while of much better calibre than the usual traveling organization, has its members attired as the title indicated, in the usual characteristic dress of the New England rustic. Some dressed in their best as on "circus day" while some attired in stage boots and jeans appear fresh from "chores." With "Uncle Josh" himself in the lead, umbrella and carpet sack in hand, they parade the principal streets and give a concert of choice selections. The parade takes place at noon. Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, April 1, 1907.

Methodist Conference.

The thirty-ninth session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church closed Tuesday. York was selected as the next place of meeting. Following are some of the appointments in this section: Cross Fork, Thos. A. Elliott; Emporium, Rev. N. E. Cleaver; Keating Summit, E. E. Sponsler; Sinnamahoning and Driftwood, Conway W. Dickson. The Rev. O. S. Metzler was returned to Williamsport and Rev. R. J. Knox goes to South Williamsport. Rev. W. H. Allen was ordained as a minister and was reappointed to the Cameron Circuit. Mr. Allen was very successful dnring his pastorate last year.

Stock Food, Etc

Ashland Stock Food for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, 3 lbs 25c, 7 lbs 50c 25 lb pail $1.60. Healing Powder for horses and cattle. Worm Powder and Lice Killer for cattle and poultry. For sale at

HENRY JAEGER'S Harness Shop,
5-4t. Emporium, Pa.

Weighing the Soul.

From Boston, the chief center of the cult which affirms that matter is nothing, and, by inference, has no weight comes the announcement that some wise scientists who can believe only what they can see with their eye-balls, have made the discovery that the soul has a specific weight, which varies, according to the individual, from half an ounce to an ounce. Thus Boston svuares herself by giving to the world two absurdities which just about offset each other.

The Outlook suggests that possibly the weight of the soul may be found to vary in different localities, that the average weight in Chicago, for instance, may be greater than that in Boston. This is a little hard on Boston. Not to be self-righteous, we cannot help wondering how some of our neighboring towns like Renovo, Port Allegany or St. Marys, would stand a soul weighing test. This new science is still in its infancy but some day it may be so far developed as to permit the application of the test to corporations as well as to individuals. It has long been a popular assumption that while there is such a thing as a "corporation sole," there is no such a thing as a "corporation soul." A specially constructed weighing machine might be able In demonstrate the truth or falsity of this assumption. In some instances the scales of justice might be successfully used in this kind of weighing test.

To return to the individual, a soul weighing test might show in some cases that the presence or absence of the soul does not cause the beam of the balance to move the thousandth part of a hair's breadth. The writer of spring verse and the man who makes "steadfast,rhyme with "breakfast," the man who would steal sheep, the lazy scamp who makes his family support him, and the gambler who shears the rustic lamb; will all be found to have souls that are unappreciable by the finest tests. But to make up for the default of these, there are many others. some of whom wear grimy overalls and others who stand over kneading boards and are deft with the dish towel, whose souls, if they are as heavy as they are large, will weigh, not ounces, but pounds.

Tho Easter Hope.

Easter-day comme morates the Resurrection of Christ. It is a not uncommon mistake to view this sacred event chiefly in the light of a crowning proof of the truth that the soul of man does not perish with the body. The mere fact of resurrection has little power to impress the intellect or to move the heart. Our Lord Himself discounted the practical effectiveness of such evidence when He said, "neither will they be persuadad though one rose from the dead." If nothing more were needed than a proof that the death of the body does not mean the death of the soul, the restoration to life of the daughter of Jairus and of the son of the widow of Nain, and of Lazarus of Bethany, would have served the purpose. Many are so far convincsd by the claims of modern spiritualism as to believe that the actual existence of departed spirits has been fully established. Yet the fact that Lazarus was raised from the dead awakened only a local and passing interest; while spiritualism, even when the reality of its alleged phenomena is conceded, is utterly without power as a moral and spiritual force.

The distinctive merit of Christianity lies not in its proof of the truth that the soul exists after the death of the body, but in its revelatian of the meaning and value of life. In the light of this revelation, the question of immortality is lifted to an unspeakably higher plane of interest. If the life of man is not of infinite worth, if the soul of man is uot possessed of divine possibilities, then the question of human immortality is of little more consequence than is the question of the endless existence of an earth, worm. We must distinguish sharply between the idea of mere endless existence and the Christian conception of eternal life. Quality must be placed above quantity. Faith in the Risen Christ means faith in a certain quality of life, and not merely a belief that human life, regardless of quality, will be indefinitely prolonged. In commemorating the Resurrection of Christ the emphasis is not upon the mere fact of rising from the dead, but upon the quality and character of the Divine Personality who triumphed over death. The Resurrection of Christ stands, not for the mere prologation of existence, but for the uplift and new birth of humanity. Its meaning is not for science, but for faith.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Fire at North Bend last Friday morning caused a property loss of $10,000.

The body of Colvert Evans, who was drowned in the Bald Eagle creek at Lock Haven about ten days ago was recovered on Sunday.

Professor George Poe, living in Norfolk county, Virginia, claims to be able to raise the dead by means of a machine which he calls a "respirator."

The county commissioners of Lehigh county, have fixed the county tax rate this year at one and eight-tenths mills on the dollar, which is said to be the lowest rate of any county in the State.

Dogs are reported to be chasing deer in the Farrandsville and Queens Run district of Clinton county. Recently a deer was run into the river at Farrandsville and later another one was brought down to the river at Queen's Run.—Ex.

Photographs that have become soiled that are mounted on cards the edges of which are broken may be soaked off by placing them in water. This cleans them, but does not injure them in the least, and after drying thoroughly between blotters they may be mounted again on new cards.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that all able bodied male prisoners now or hereafter confined under sentence within any jail in the state shall be required to break stone on the public highways for eight hours each day, excepting Sundays and holidays. This is a most commendable measure and its passage should be urged by the taxpayers throughout the state.

One of the most palatial vehicles ever seen in the eastern part of the State has been completed by a carriage builder in Quakertown, Bucks county. It is for Joseph Welsh, a gypsy chief, and his wife, the queen. It is richly upholstered has several large mirrors, beveled French plate glass windows at the sides and is gayly painted in red and green, with a handsome coat of arms, profuse gold striping and beautiful ornaments.

C. L. Thomas, contractor, of Port Allegany, sustained a painful injury on Saturday the the 16th by falling from a load of hay to the ground, striking on his head and neck. He was severly injured and will be confined to his bed for several days. This is unfortunate not only for Charley, but for the whole community, as this is the time of year when every thing has to be moved and no one to do it but he.—Port Allegany Argus.

Walter L. Main, who made a fortune after the railroad accident that occurred at Vail some years ago will again put a circus on the road, after living in retirement for several years. The great amount of free advertising his show received after that memorable wreck and the money he received for damages from the railroad company since made him wealthy. It is stated by showmen that prior to the wreck his show was a losing venture. Mr. Main is writing a book of circus life, etc.

A groceryman in a nearby town happened round when a farmer was unloading several boxes filled with groceries from a Chicago department store. The groceryman asked the farmer the price of the articles purchased and told him he could furnish them just as cheap. The farmer then said: "Is that so? I take the home papers but you seldom or never advertise, and if you do you never quote prices on what you have. The Chicago stores advertise. I am not a mind reader."—Ex.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and read more understandingly, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.

Barn Burned.

The horse barn, (not the large barn) at the farm of John Bauer east of town was discovered to be on fire about nine o'clock last evening and all the hands at once turned out and by quick work barely rescued the horses, as the fire was burning fiercely around the last animal taken out. The barn was valued at about $800, on which an insurance of $200 was carried. Mr. Bauer cannot account for the origin of the fire, unless a tramp might have crawled into the mow.

Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

People's Star Course.

Opera House, April 5, 1907, lecture by Hon. Geo. D. Alden. Subject—"Things Worth While." Judge Alden is a lineal descendent of the Pilgrim John and the beautiful Priscilla of Mayflower fame.

Baltimore Herald—Judge Alden aroused his audience to unbounded enthusiasm. His entire address was filled with telling points, illustrated with stories which convulsed the audience.

Tenafly Record—Judge Alden proved to be the most interesting and convincing speaker of the season. Humorous and witty, with a vast field of anecdotes that fitted pat, he is a logical-cogent and convincing reasoner and proved himself the peer of any who have spoken in this vicinity.

Another said—Judge Alden is a star. Never has a man appeared in all respect, more satisfactory than Judge Alden. I heard him in Indianapolis before 2,500 people, and I count him pre-eminently the very best that has appeared here in a long time."

"Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The old-fashioned "husking bee" with its country dance and harvest festivities occupies one act of "Uncle Josh Spruceby," the New Engiand comedy-drama. The scene is laid in "Uncle Josh's" barn on the old Vermont farm. The heaps of yellow corn, the stacks of golden pumpkins, the mows stuffed to bursting with hay and fodder, all proclaim that the harvest is over and the farmer's work is done. The country maidens dressed in their best, with shining eyes and ruddy cheeks, husk corn besides the rural swains togged in their "Sunday best." Now and then a red ear is found, a kiss—the usual prize—demanded and given with a show of reluctance on the part of "Samantha" that would do credit to a city belle. After the husking comes the supper and dance, which is kept up until the jingling sleigh bells at the door proclaim the time to depart. Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, April 1, 1907.

Wake Up Citizen.

EDITOR PRESS:—

Since we have just experienced another of those dreadful disasters of which Emporium has suffered several times before, I would like to ask the question, as the most of our people are living in constant dread of a still greater calamity, why dynamite is allowed to be stored in large quantities within a half mile, or possibly less of our borough limits. We quite frequently read of large powder magazines being blown up and without any explanation as to the cause. Why might not just such a thing happen in our community in which the loss of life would no doubt be appalling and the damage to property would most likely ruin a large number of our citizens, who by hard work and strict economy have accumulated a home or property in which they look for support in their declining years. With this large magazine but a short distance from our town and no protection whatever, what would happen in case of an explosion no one can tell. Our council should do something in this matter as the safety of our citizens is very much encroached upon and some action should be taken at once, before it may be too late. **

Emmanuel Church.

Good Friday, March 29: 10:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Pentential Office. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Address.

Easter Day, March 31: 6:30 a. m., First Celebration of the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. 4 p. m., Sunday school, Easter service and Mite-box offering. 8:30 p. m., Evening Prayer add Sermon.

Monday, April 1: 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer in Church, followed by the annual parish meeting in the parish house, for the election of vestrymen.

The offerings at the morning services on Easter day will be for General Missions.

It is earnestly desired that all the communicants of the parish will be present and receive the Holy Communion at one or other of the celebrations on Easter day.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Dead Man Found.

The body of a dead man was found about two miles south of Eldred last Sunday, aged about 65 years, weight about 135, about five feet tall. A Masonic pin and other articles were found in his pockets also partly destroyed pension papers with name of Smith appearing on portion of same, Any information as to identity send to

C. E. HUBBARD.
Eldred, R. F. D. No. 2.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 27, 1907.
$835,839.18.
Every dollar you put by to-day in this Bank comes to you as a gift to-morrow.
Interest paid on certificate of deposits.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

Opera House,
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1
Dave B. Levis' Big Production
UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY
20 People, Hayseed Band, Grand Operatic Orchestra, New and novel Specialties. Watch for the big street parade.
Prices, 75c, 50c 35c, and 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

Old Recollections by Gassaway.

Once more I walk the dusty streets
Of this good old classic town,
Once more my old time friends I greet,
As I meander round,
Once more I see the pretty girls,
Of which this town is proud,
Once more I edge my burly form
Through the busy shopping crowd;
Things seem to be about the same,
Improvements have been made,
Now and then a touch of paint,
New pavements have been laid,
The same old signs are hanging still,
That hung a year ago,
And business is about the same,
Perhaps a little slow;
Uncle Peter still is here,
Though battered some by time,
He can crack his little joke,
And make a pleasing ryme,
The same cigars are in the case,
That were a year ago,
He says the stock is just the same,
But the burning somewhat slow;
Says he will live one hundred years,
Of that he's almost sure,
Because he's been a christian man
And lived a life that's pure;
But if the Lord sees fit to call,
Him from this vale of tears,
Before he can complete his time,
A round one hundred years,
The undertaker will be beat,
When he away is laid,
For he has stockings for his feet
And his coffin has been made.
We went into the sanctum
Of the good old County PRESS,
Things looked a little rocky,
There were signals of distress,
Papers piled up mountains high,
Dust was on the floor,
The same old pictures on the wall,
Hung there in days of yore,
The sanctum chair was vacant,
My Brother where was he,
Sporting with the Easter nymps,
On the board walk by the sea,
And may he live and prosper,
And sport there many a day,
To the wish of all the faithful,
And his old friend GASSAWAY.

Sudden Death.

Frank Berfield, aged about 21 years, son of Mrs. Wesley Berfield, of Portage street died at his home last night about 11:30 o'clock of cerebral spinal meningitis, having been stricken some time Sunday night. The young man had been working at one of our powder works and resigned his position last Friday and went to work on the railroad as brakeman, and was on his first trip Sunday night when stricken.

Frank, was the second son of the late Wesley Berfield, (who met his death in a glycerine explosion about one year ago), and was a young man of good habits and his death is a terrible blow to his widowed mother and family.

The funeral will most likely be held Saturday morning, while the arrangements have not been definitely made yet, and will take place from St. Mark's Catholic church, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Spring Millinery.

All the latest in spring millinery, and an elegant line of white goods at

E S. COPPERSMITH'S.

A French Canadian, who had lost a dog, had the following notice inserted in a newspaper: "Loosed, one dawg been loosed him about three weeks Him white dawg almost white with him tail cut off close next to her body Anybody find her bring her to me I belong to him and shall have good rewards for some black spot on him nose about size fifty cents or dollar piece Canada money or Uhited States all the same For yours truly with anxieus, Felix Carme hind side of Methody Church about three blocks in the house upstairs with green painting."

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Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Miss Lillian Tyson, proprietor and manager of the Bon Ton theater, in Philadelphia, has inaugurated the custom of giving free tickets for matinee performances to the orphans in the city institutions, the messenger boys and the school children.

Mrs. Britania W. Kennon, great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and a descendant of the last Lord Baltimore, celebrated her ninety-second birthday a few days ago at her home, in Georgetown, D. C. She was born there and has lived in the same place all her life.

The order of Knight of Jerusalem has been bestowed by the kaiser on Dr. George Post, an American missionary, of Beirut, who is now in Berlin. The Kaiser sent Count von Wedel to the American church on Sunday to represent him when the Rev. Dr. Post preached.

The library of Yale university has received from Miss Maria E. Peck, of Pittsfield, Mass., four volumes once the property of Israel Dickinson, of the class of 1758. The books were used by him during his college course. Each volume contains his book plate and one his autograph.

Arthur F. Stater, recently sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury, was born in Carlisle, England, in the early eighties. He was brought to America when one year old, and has lived all his life until recently in Iowa. Three months ago he became editor of the Walla Walla Daily Union.

At Christiana, a little town in the Transvaal, about 70 miles above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each 50 yards square. The "digging" for diamonds, which are found in the surface deposits, is somewhat similar to placer gold-mining. There some 3,000 diamond-miners, representing every nationality, are living in huts and tents with their families.

The official figures showing the trade between the United States and non-contiguous territories — Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico—are worth studying. The total in 1906 was $131,000,000, against less than $100,000,000 in 1904. This is rightly regarded as indicating extraordinary growth. And that Uncle Sam is a generous patron of his "dependents" is apparent from the returns which prove that the United States buys much more of them than they buy of Americans. However, all of the territories are making bigger and bigger purchases of this country.

London dearly loves court gayety and display, of which the British capital had little during the later years of the successful but rather quiet reign of the good Queen Victoria. King Edward, tactful and kindly, gives his people their wish, and the court glitter is all they could desire. It makes a pleasing setting or background for the sessions of Parliament and does no harm to anyone, for while all enjoy the spectacle they also know that the real power rests with the house of commons, which speaks the deciding opinion of England on all great questions.

Queen Alexandra owns several fine chinchilla and Persian cats. Princess Alexander of Teck and Prince Maurice of Battenburg also possess valuable specimens, but the real cat fancier among the royal family of Great Britain is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and the only royal cattery is the one now established at Cumberland Lodge. This has been arranged on the most up-to-date principles, and has curtained windows and a front door, with a knocker and letter box. The portals are surmounted by a crown and the initials "V. S. H."

The year 1906 was notable for the largest addition to the British mercantile marine in effective tonnage and in size and power ever recorded in any one year, reports the London Financial Times. The total addition to the register was 1,550,000 tons. The merchant steamers turned out of the shipyards represent 1,800,000 tons gross, an advance of 12½ per cent of the production of 1905. Sailing ships are no longer a factor of importance in considering tonnage afloat, and a further 200,000 tons was removed from the British register during the year.

LIVING IS HIGHER

BECAUSE EVERYBODY LIVES BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Wage Earners Eat More Meat, Wear Better Clothes and Get More Pleasure Out of Life Than They Did Twelve Years Ago.

There has been much said of late concerning the great increase in the cost of living over the increase in wages. Some people make this a basis for an attack on the protective tariff. They insist that the higher cost of the necessities of life is caused by the tariff duties.

But those who are advocates of the protective tariff argue against any such conclusion. They contend that it is the protective tariff which has given the country the great prosperity that it now enjoys. This prosperity has enabled every one to draw good wages, where during periods of hard times only a portion of the people in the country were receiving anything like adequate financial income.

The whole country is now living higher than it ever has in its history. Everybody, both capitalist and laborer, is indulging in greater luxuries than ever. The wage earner is eating more meat and wearing better clothing than he did 12 years ago. He is taking more pleasure out of life, going on more vacations and attending the theater, going on railroad journeys and living nearer to the line of individual comfort than before. All of this costs money, and consequently his expenses are very much greater.

Ask a man to name the particular line of necessities of life that cause the increase of living and there will be hesitation, and a vague declaration that "all of them have advanced in price." As a matter of fact, however, it will be found that the advance in the cost of living lies more in the higher living indulged in by the wage earners than in the greater cost of the commodities. Were people willing to-day to limit themselves to the clothing and food which they could afford during the hard times they would find that the cost of living would be very little if any higher now than then and that their savings would mount up more rapidly.

But the rule of life is "Easy comes easy goes," and it is only with the utmost frugality of spirit and careful business management that the wage earner to-day is able to keep from allowing his good fortune to run away with him.

With the present indulgence in extra living, because of the financial ability to do so, increasing the cost of living, it is not fair to lay the blame to the policy that has created the larger income. It is well in this connection to consider the conditions that confront the wage earner in other countries. The Kansas City Star has obtained from a reliable source a list of the wages of 12 classes of laborers, mechanics and artisans in Germany, England and the United States. The comparison shows that the wage here is more than double in the other countries named, while prices in Germany are as follows: Beefsteak, 26 cents a pound; porksteak, 20 cents; bacon, 21 cents; ham, 29 cents; butter, 30 cents; coffee, 28 to 48 cents; eggs, 20 cents a dozen; potatoes, 24 cents a bushel; flour, nine dollars per barrel. Little comment in this case appears to be necessary.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A Vicious Political Heresy.

Some things of immediate relevancy to existing conditions in and around Boston were said by Secretary Shaw in his speech before the Springfield chamber of commerce on the 14th of February. After discussing his plan of a free zone for manufactured exports—a project whose realization is so remote, not to say impossible, as to be hardly worth discussing—Mr. Shaw turned his attention to the Massachusetts idea of freckled free trade and protection in chunks:

"Free trade and protection are at constant war with each other, and will not harmonize. If New England is to have protection for her manufactures, then I insist that Florida shall have protection for her citrus fruit, Louisiana for her sugar, Texas for her cattle, Montana for her wool, and Dakota for her wheat. If New England is to have free trade in the things she consumes, then let her concede free trade in the things she produces. Protection in spots and free trade in spots is the most vicious political heresy known to man, and resolves all economic legislation into a squabble for local advantage. We have had more than one experience with this kind of legislation, and we ought not to invite a repetition."

It seems a pity that these words of plain common sense could not have been addressed to the members of the Massachusetts legislature before they signed that foolish petition in behalf of tariff revision, free raw materials, and reciprocity in competitive products. In that case the petition would, we feel sure, have gone to Washington with fewer signatures.

Should Mind Her Own Business.

Massachusetts would best mind her own business and let other states mind theirs, so far as urging the president goes, trusting to an actual expression of other states' ideas rather than to individual notions sent in from outside. The revision of the tariff is a grave enough question to warrant a real expression of the general belief, and too grave to warrant imputing a general belief to the people affected from the sporadic personal opinions of state governors.—Lowell Citizen.

TRUTH ABOUT EXPORT PRICES.

All European Countries Sell Some Goods Cheaper Abroad.

When it is remembered that almost the sole ground of antagonism to the present tariff on the part of Republican "progressives" is the small exportation of American manufactures at less than average domestic prices, and that last year's Democratic congressional campaign had this for its principal asset, especial interest attaches to the following statements by Secretary Shaw in his recent speech before the chamber of commerce of Springfield, Mass.:

"If there be an article produced in Europe which is not regularly sold for export to America cheaper than it is sold in the country of its origin, the treasury department has not discovered it. Every country in Europe sanctions selling goods abroad cheaper than at home, and the practice prevails everywhere.

"The charge had been so frequently made that steel rails were sold abroad at $7.80 below the American price that I took occasion to investigate the matter. I asked the president of the United States Steel corporation to let me see the records of their foreign sales covering the period of the preceding 60 days. This favor was promptly granted, and I personally examined them. The sales aggregated 25,000 tons, and the average price on board cars at factory was $27.65 a gross ton. The lowest sale was $27.50 a ton, 50 cents lower than the American price."

Republican editors should paste this in a conspicuous place at their desks when about to take their pens in hand for a fresh onslaught against the Dingley tariff because of goods sold abrad cheaper than at home. Perhaps they would write about something else if they were thus constantly reminded that the practice of cutting prices on exports is a universal one, and that less of it is done in the United States than in any other part of the world. Perhaps, too, they would reflect that if we should reduce our tariff on account of the insignificant volume of our cut price export trade we should be merely providing a bigger receptacle for the cut price exports of all the rest of the world. Perhaps they would end by deciding that the best thing to do is to let our tariff alone.

UPSET AGAIN!

The force was lean and lank—misfortune seemed his lot. We got into a driftful bank, and then we got upset!—Ill tak

Silent on the Tariff.

The silence upon the tariff question by President Roosevelt is evidence that he is not in line with the tariff revision idea. President Roosevelt is a man who does not hesitate to mention every needed reform and every needed change in laws. He is not a man to wait the actions of others, but is always a leader. If he was satisfied that the tariff needed revision he would have said so in his message. On the contrary he is silent, which means that existing conditions do not demand a general change.

This, of course, does not meet with the approval of one element of the Republican party in this state, but it does vindicate the great mass of Republicans in Iowa in their contention that so long as we are prosperous it is right and proper to "let well enough alone," so far as the tariff is concerned.—Atlantic (Ia.) Telegraph.

Know Where They Are At.

Not only have the tariff rippers dropped the issue, but John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house, asks for more protection for the farmers. It was supposed the Dingley tariff amply covered every agricultural interest; indeed, many of the reformers have insisted the rates are unnecessarily high and have proposed to scale them down by direct reduction, or partly neutralize them by reciprocity treaties. In the whirligig of politics it is difficult to keep track of all the gyrations of the opponents of the protective system. The protectionists, on the other hand, know where they are "at," and they know the consistency of standpatism.—Burlington Hawkeye.

No Relief.

Sympathizing deeply with the sorrows of those Massachusetts manufacturers who long for free trade in crude materials while retaining protection for their finished products, John Sharp Williams, leader of the free trade minority in the house of representatives, not long ago introduced a bill abolishing the duty on bituminous coal from Canada. The house committee on ways and means has voted to indefinitely postpone consideration of that bill. Wait till the Democrats obtain control of legislation. Then the down trodden tariff reformers of Boston will get free coal. Yes, and many other free things which they won't want.

THREE MEN SHOT.

FIERCE FIGHT FOLLOWS A RAID ON A GAMBLING HOUSE AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

COUNTY ATTORNEY KILLED, HIS ASSISTANT FATALLY SHOT, A GAMBLER WOUNDED.

Fort Worth, Tex. — Following an attack on an alleged gambling house Friday, County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was shot and killed and Hamil P. Scott, a member of the attacking party, was fatally wounded by William Thompson, proprietor of the resort. Half an hour later Thompson was surrounded in a lumber yard and captured after a desperate fight in which Thompson suffered bullet wounds that may prove fatal.

County Attorney McLean, heading a party of deputies, forced an entrance to the place, arrested several men and loaded a furniture van with paraphernalia. The wagon with the confiscated furniture had just moved off when Thompson approached McLean on the sidewalk and fired a bullet into McLean's throat, breaking his neck and causing death.

Thompson ran west with Scott in pursuit. Dodging behind a billboard at Seventh and Throckmorton streets, Thompson shot Scott three times in the body. Scott fell and Thompson discarded his empty pistol for that carried by Scott and fled.

By this time a score of policemen and deputy sheriffs, followed by hundreds of excited men and boys, were in pursuit of Thompson, who found temporary refuge in a lumber shed just across the street from the Touraine hotel, the most fashionable hostelry in the city.

Patrolmen Bell and Lloyd opened fire on Thompson, who returned the shots, while the crowd shouted "Lynch him." As soon as Thompson emptied his revolver the officers, whose own pistols were emptied, fell upon him with bare hands and made him a prisoner, as he was suffering from three severe wounds inflicted by the officers.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

They Caused the Derailment of an Express on the Pennsylvania Road.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A committee representing the Pennsylvania railroad which has been investigating the cause of the derailment of the Chicago limited Friday at Stewart, Pa., near here, after taking the testimony of the train crew and the crews which passed the point of derailment previous to the accident authorized the following statement last night:

"The wreck was caused by some person or persons removing the bolts and tie plates joining two rails and turning one of them inward so as to throw the train off the track. The work was evidently that of one with a knowledge of tracks and signals, as the "bond wire" which completes the electric signal circuit was carefully kept intact, thereby causing the signals to show 'safe' instead of 'danger' as they would have shown had this contact been broken.

"The tools found near the scene of the accident were such as are used in laying track, but were not the standard tools used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; nor were they the property of the company. The place selected for the derailment seems to have been chosen with a view of throwing the train off the track and at the same time guarding as far as possible against loss of life.

The engine and the five cars were derailed, but no one was hurt. Among the passengers was Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business in Spring Goods Booms and Confidence in the Future Unshaken.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business has responded to the influence of settled spring weather at most points and the proximity of Easter has increased retail sales of dry goods, millinery and footwear. Many dealers had underestimated requirements and urgent demands are made upon jobbing houses. Transportation is more satisfactory, but at many cities there are still complaints that seasonable goods do not come forward as specified.

In addition to current trade there is a volume of preparation for later seasons that maintains activity at manufacturing plants, the high prices readily paid on most of this forward business testifying to the fact that confidence remains unshaken. One of the best features of the present situation is the steady improvement in mercantile payments, despite the unsettled condition of the money market.

Riots Caused Loss of Many Lives.

Vienna.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the agrarian disorders has not been exaggerated. Four hundred farms in Moldavia have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled over the Rumanian frontier into Austria, and 10,000 Jews are homeless. The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but reports give a total of about 85 men killed and 150 wounded.

Has Become a Raving Maniac.

Atlantic City, N. J.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Czolgolz as the latter fired the fatal shot at the president, is in jail here, a raving maniac. Parker will be committed to an asylum.

$700,000 Fire Loss.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Fire on Friday swept over the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber Co. and destroyed several small dwellings owned by the company. The loss is $700,000.

IT WAS SHORT.

The Conference Between President Roosevelt and Railroad President Mellen.

Washington, D. C.—The conference between President Roosevelt and Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on the railroad situation took place at the White House Tuesday. It lasted not more than 35 minutes. No statement as to the particular questions discussed was made at the White House and Mr. Mellen declined to talk. He referred his inquirers to Secretary Loeb, adding that anything he might say might be construed as having a bearing upon the situation.

Mr. Mellen was asked whether he would again visit the White House, but he replied that he did not expect to unless sent for. Almost in the same breath, however, he said that perhaps he might come after all, even if not sent for, as he is in the habit of making frequent trips to the capital.

Within three weeks President Roosevelt has had visits from half a dozen well known financiers and railroad men, with all of whom he has discussed the railroad situation.

The president says that he is learning all he can regarding the railroad situation and that he intends to continue to consult with railroad people and others. It is understood he is making inquiries on points pertaining to federal supervision and control of the railroads, an appraisement of the physical valuation of such properties and on the issue of various forms of indebtedness.

When he has made up his mind and is ready to tell the public just what his attitude is on the railroad issue, he will do so in a speech or in a message to congress. Some expressions from him are expected on the railroad question during the next few months.

Murder and Incendiarism.

Sedalia, Mo. — Frank Smith, a farmer, aged 50 years, was shot and killed at his home near Lisbon early Tuesday by an unknown person who escaped. Mrs. Smith discovered the house to be in flames and awakened her husband, who was just emerging from the front door when shot. It is believed the fire was started by the assassin.

Railroaders' Wages to be Raised.

Owosso, Mich.—General Manager Lowell, of the Ann Arbor road, has completed arrangements with the employes which involve an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent. for conductors, switchmen, brakemen, engineers and firemen.

Nine People Killed.

Torreon, Mexico.—Nine persons, eight of them children, were killed Tuesday and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building.

Not at That Time of Life.

A Milwaukee bachelor says that no woman has kissed him in 61 years of his life, and never will, "so help me God." If he's escaped to that late time in life, the chances are a million to one that he won't have to keep the girls away from him.—Atlanta Georgian.

Immense Sulphur-Bottom Whale.

Largest of all animals that ever lived on this planet is the great sulphur-bottom whale of the Pacific ocean. One specimen which was measured was 95 feet in length and 35 feet in girth. Its estimated weight was 294,000 pounds.

Inspiration.

If we ever write a musical comedy, which is extremely unlikely, it will be for the purpose of showing that one can be produced without putting one of the characters into a white serge suit.—Topeka Capital.

Dishonest Society Women.

One of the London weeklies states there are five or six society women in that city who never are permitted to participate in the management of charity bazaars "owing to their well-known dishonesty."

Shows Growth of New York.

New York city's first Roman Catholic church was built in 1786 at Barclay and Church streets, where St. Peter's now stands. Now there are in the city 182 Roman Catholic church edifices.

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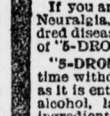
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A SPRING OPENING

EASTER THOUGHTS AND SOME EASTER TRADITIONS

BY MAY C. RINGWALT

A SPRING opening everywhere! In the shop windows, an opening of delicate fabrics sprigged with flowers that might make nature envious; of airy, fairy hats, trimmed in stolen bits of rainbow; of irresistible sugar eggs, chocolate rabbits and yellow-down chickabiddies. In the fields, an opening of leaf and blossom and a meadow lark's song. In the churches, an opening of a tomb and an angel of life in place of the dead. The opening of human hearts in love toward God, man, and the little sparrow; the opening of hands outstretched to the unfortunate and the sinning. It is Eastertide.

While the resurrection from the dead is the pivotal belief upon which the whole Christian faith turns, the word Easter is of pagan origin, Eastre being the Saxon name of an old Teutonic goddess who was the personification of morning and spring. Likewise, in many of our Easter observances Christianity has laid its impress upon old pagan myths and customs—the joy in the new spring life that leaped so high a flame in the bonfires upon the hillsides now steadily gleaming in altar taper, and spring flowers once fatly gathered for outdoor festival song and dance now reverently crowding the churches.

Our own earliest recollections of Easter are flashing memories of those first Easter eggs—red, yellow and glorious royal purple—that rolled out of fairyland into everyday life to mystify our wondering eyes with their strange beauty. And by a happy coincidence, the egg is the oldest of the symbols connected with Easter. In fact, if it were an aspirant for membership in some glass-case society of antique superstitions it could trace its geneaology back to ancient Persia and Egypt. The Persians, looking upon their new year—which comes on the 12th of March—as the renewal of all things, celebrated the festival by exchanging colored eggs. The Egyptians considered an egg a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the Deluge. From them, the Jews adopted it for a sign and symbol, it now becoming the triumphant type of their departure from Egypt and intimately associated with the feast of the Passover, eggs always being on the table with the paschal lamb. The Christians, loving the dear old family traditions, naturally gave the egg a place of honor in the celebration of the paschal lamb, the Easter egg being a most fit emblem of the Resurrection, "the rising up out the grave, in the same manner as the chick, entombed, as it were, in the egg, is in due time brought to life."

The pretty custom of hunting for Easter eggs originated in Germany, where the eggs were hidden in the tall grass by mothers and pet aunties, and eagerly searched for by all the excited youngsters of the family. In the Bristol museum, there is a German print representing three hens upholding a basket with three eggs bearing the emblems Faith, Hope and Charity, with this legend in German: "All good things are three.

Therefore I present you three Easter eggs,
Faith and Hope, together with Charity.
Never lose from the heart.
Faith to the church; Hope in God
And love Him to thy death."

In Russia, Easter eggs are exchanged even by the dear dignified grown-ups. Easter morning, a man goes to his friend's house and greets him with: "Jesus Christ is risen." The friend answers: "Yes, He is risen indeed." Then they kiss each other on both cheeks, exchange eggs, and drink brandy.

Of course, everyone knows that the Easter sun, the world over, dances in the heavens if sleepy-heads will only get up early enough to see it. In some places in Ireland, there is a great clapping of hands at midnight, Easter even, happy laughter; and the cry: "Out with Lent!" Then all is merriment for a little while, until the members of the tired household go to bed—only to rise at four o'clock that they may see the sun dance. In Scotland, the sun whirls like a windmill and then gives three leaps.

One of the prettiest traditions is that of the Easter hare. The hare has long been the symbol of the moon. It is a nocturnal animal, feeding at night. The female carries her young for a month, representing the lunar cycle. Then the baby hares, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and the moon is "open-eyed watcher of the night." The open-eyed hare—the lunar animal and the lunar festival, you see, for the time of Easter depends upon the moon—became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter, and hence, in the popular mind, with the paschal egg token to signify the opening of the year.

In Germany, the Easter hare rivals St. Nicholas in popularity for every little Karl and Gretchen knows, if a child is good and obedient, a white hare will steal—down a moonbeam no doubt—into the sleeping house, on Easter even, and lay its beautifully-colored eggs in all sorts of odd places.

When the myth reached America, the hare was transformed into the better-known rabbit; the change due, perhaps, as a writer naively suggests, to the fact that confectioners are not "experts in natural history."

There are some superstitions connected with Easter that it would be wise for the reader to treasure in his mind, so important are they in their bearing upin his health and happiness.

If the wind is in the east on Easter morning, draw water and wash in it, to avoid the ill effects of an east wind throughout the year. The efficacy of the Easter water cure is so well known in Germany that the Mecklenberg maid servants spread out linen clothes in the yard, the evening before, and Easter morning wash themselves with dew, rain or snow fallen in the linen, while in Sachsenburg the peasants ride their horses into the water to ward off sickness from the poor beasts.

The Triumph of Life Over Death

By Rev. Henry Clinton Hay.
(Of the Swedenborgian Church.)

THE resurrection means that this earthly body. That the man lives on after the death of earthly body dies is a matter of universal observation and experience; but that the man himself ceases on that account to love and think, plan and execute, in the world of love and wisdom and spiritual expression, is an inference without the slightest warrant from observation of experience.

The most that can be said is that he no longer appears to the senses of earthly bodies when his own earthly body is lost as a means of earthly expression. But that there is an indwelling love-and-thought world, constantly animating, shaping and employing matter and giving to it its values, is manifest in every human experience. That man comes forth from this inner world, not only in the beginning of his existence, but in every act of his intellect, will and body, we know.

It is therefore reasonable to conclude that he continues to exist in it when the body returns to the dust whence it has been taken. But a body of another kind—the organism of the man himself, in his own spiritual substance—must then be laid bare as the instrument of self-consciousness, and of expression and usefulness to others.

Life, as we know it, is a constant resurrection. "The tomb of the past is the womb of the future." All nature is constantly dying, the tissues of the earthly body are constantly dying, life is a continual triumph over this universal death, and progress is made possible only by this process of resurrection. The immortality and progress of the human soul and of human society consist thus in the Creator's triumph over death.

Easter is a memorial of all this triumph of life over death, not only in nature, but also in humanity. The germ of life in every human breast is thus raised up when the body returns to the dust. All that has been elaborated within that material husk—all the love of right or wrong, of truth or falsity, of wisdom or folly, of usefulness or destructiveness—unfolds and bears its fruits, determining the man's character as an angel or devil forever.

Henry Clinton Hay

OUR SAILORS

Are Landed in Two Honduran Towns.

AS A PRECAUTION.

Men from the Warship Marietta Will Safeguard American Interests—Hondurans Lose a Battle.

Washington, D. C.—Blue jackets and marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advices to this effect were received Thursday at the navy department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. In addition to the protection given to Americans it is felt that the action of this government will relieve foreign governments of the necessity of taking any steps toward making a naval demonstration. The landing of blue jackets and marines and the policing of both shores of the Central American republics with United States gunboats before trading vessels had been molested or foreign interests jeopardized is regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the policy of the United States not to permit European demonstrations in Central American or South American waters.

Both coasts of the warring Central American republics are covered by American gunboats. In addition to the Marietta on the Honduras Caribbean coast, which is the point regarded as most in danger, the Paducah is further south on the Nicaraguan coast. On the Pacific coast side are the Princeton, which is patrolling the Nicaraguan coast, and the Chicago, which is patrolling the Salvadoran and Honduran coasts.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all Central American is regarded as probable by diplomatists.

Managua, Nicaragua.—A dispatch received here Wednesday from the front says:

"The Honduran and Salvadoran army, numbering over 5,000 men, attacked the Nicaraguan positions at Potillos de Namasique and after three days and two nights of fighting the Hondurans and Salvadorans were completely defeated, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded on the battlefield. The Nicaraguans also captured many prisoners, among them being several high officers, besides 2,000 rifles and great quantities of all kinds of war munitions. The Nicaraguans lost many men wounded and had a few killed."

MY TYPOGRAPHICAL GIRL.

Like *** her eyes are gleaming,
How taper is her ☞!
No , to my dreaming
Of her could I withstand!

Her manner is quite ——ing,
Without a parallel
Her figure is quite "smashing,"
She is my nonpareil.

In Love's tergiversation
She plays a coquette's part;
In sweet ?
She ever keeps my heart.

Twould almost drive me frantic,
Quite parenthetically,
Some day if this Roman tic
Maid set her Cap for me.
—Tom Masson, in Life.

Improving Some.

"I'd like to know," demanded the irate passenger, "why you don't give better service on this line? Here I am 40 minutes late this morning!"

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THE SAME OLD RAIMENT.

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Arthur—Not even when the styles change?—Chicago Daily News.

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Don't Blame the Teachers.

Occasionally, we meet people who complain of the manner in which our schools are managed. They lament that their children are compelled to study too much and, as a consequence their health has become impaired. Then too, they complain of the inefficiency of the teachers, claiming that the time spent in school is wasted, owing to the indifference of the teachers, as to the welfare of their pupils.

The trouble with such parents is that they do not look at this matter from the proper viewpoint. The number of children, who have ever suffered from too much study, is very small. Systematic study, under proper environments, will not injure any one. But the cause of all the troubles lies at the doors of those parents themselves, who are the most zealous in imputing it to others. Children of both sexes, not more than 14 years of age and often younger, are frequently seen on our streets, as late as ten and eleven o'clock at night. where they have probably gone immediately after supper; and there they can be found, unaccompanied by any guardian to warn, them against the snares and pitfalls which always lie in the pathway of the young and inexperienced, especially in these days of fast living.

Parents who allow their children to go regularly to dancing parties, two and three times a week, and permit them to remain there, unchaperoned until midnight and later, should be thankful, if only ignorance, instead of infamy and disgrace, be their daughter's heritage. Late hours and insufficient rest unfit any child for useful study and, when those conditions prevail, to the illiteracy of the child must be added the crime of the parents.

If parents would keep their children under their own supervision after nightfall; give them wholesome food; regular hours for study out of school, and regular hours for sleep in well ventilated rooms, the responsibility for injured health and ignorant minds, would not be charged to over-study and inefficient teachers.

Advertising an Art.

Advertising has indeed become an art. It remains for it to become, if not a fine art, at least an art that calls beauty to its service. When it does, much of the energy that is now misdirected; much of the money that is now prodigally wasted in destroying the world's beauty, will be saved.

The right procedure is indicated by the most conspicuous medium for public advertising. The press, in its daily, weekly or monthly forms, offers altogether the best means for calling public attention of all sorts of things. The best of pubilc journals—those which are recognized as the most desirable mediums for advertising, and which consequently obtain the highest prices for their services—make it a rule to classify and restrict in a judicious manner the advertisements that they print. They confine them to certain parts of the publication, they restrict their display to certain decorous styles of type, recognizing that to admit a helter-skelter distribution through all columns, or to display them in incoherent fashion according to the whims of the advertisers, would largely destroy the very objects held in view. The readers of these journals would resent the intrusion of advertising matter into the space set apart for news, editorials, etc., and the influence that gives the advertising its value would decline.

In the same way, the forms of advertising that now give exceeding offense to the commnnity ought to be restricted and kept within proper limits. If this were effected, the practice would change from the public nuisance that it now is to a function that, in a considerable degree, might couple genuine service to the public with a presentation of its material in an interesting and black border all around it.—Harper's Magazine.

HAS HARD SLEDDING

Trolley Freight Bill Disfigured in Its Passage Through Lower House.

WILL VASTLY BENEFIT PEOPLE

Astonishment Expressed That Railroads Have Allowed It to Progress So Far Toward Final Passage—Creasy's Amendment Voted Down.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Just what will happen to the trolley freight bill before it goes to the governor for his signature is problematical. It certainly had a rocky road of it in the house, and the senate may alter it somewhat before it is passed by that body. In fact the wonder is that the railroad companies ever allowed it to get out of committee.

There is no bill pending in the legislature today that will hurt the railroads more, eventually, than this trolley freight bill. Incidentally it will be a mighty good thing for the people. But the railroad companies are not paying much attention to the measure, strange as it may seem. They have enough business to keep them going now and to spare. But if there is ever a cessation in business the railroad companies will have to go gunning after freight for their roads. The state is pretty well gridironed with traction lines, and if the trolley companies are permitted to carry freight they will do a tremendous business right from the start.

Great Benefit to Farmers.

That the new law will stimulate business of every kind is generally conceded and for the time being at least there will be enough to go around and to satisfy both the steam railroads and traction lines. The great advantage this freight carrying privilege will be to farmers can scarcely be estimated. They will be allowed to send their farm products to market by trolley, and will not be altogether subject to the condition of the wagon roads when bad weather sets in.

Since the introduction of this bill the members of the legislature have been recipients of hundreds, probably thousands, of letters from the farmers throughout the state, asking for the passage of the bill. That it is certain to go through no one doubts. It is a part of the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties, and no party man would dare oppose the passage of the bill unless under the pretext that it was not in the proper shape for passage.

Creasy's Good Argument.

"Farmer" William T. Creasy of Columbia made a good argument in support of an amendment he offered when the bill was on second reading in the house, when he wanted trolley companies to be "compelled" instead of "allowed" to carry freight. He asserted that unless this was inserted in the bill its main purpose would be defeated. His amendment was defeated.

The railroad commission bill was reported from committee to the house amended so as to make the secretary of interal affairs an ex-officio member of the commission. This bill will go through because, like the trolley freight bill, it was made an issue in the last campaign, and both parties promised to support it.

The railroad committee also reported favorably the Williams bill requiring railroads to file with the secretary of internal affairs an exact report of their mileage under penalty of $5,000 fine. If this bill is passed it will put a quietus upon the bill appropriating $100,000 for a state survey of the railroads. H. I. Riley of Allegheny, who introduced the measure, wanted to have it amended so that the amount appropriated should be $45,000 instead of $100,000, but the house postponed action which, practically speaking, means that his bill is dead.

Measure Looks Suspicious.

Legislators from the country districts, particularly from the boroughs and smaller cities, are looking with alarm upon the Fahey trolley bill. It is designed to help Philadelphia, but its provisions apply to every trolley company in the state. It permits a trolley company to "square accounts" with a municipality, no matter under what conditions the franchise was obtained. For example, it is held, that if a trolley company agrees to pay a certain tax to a borough in return for its franchise the borough council may afterward make a deal with the company sitting aside the terms of agreement. Some of the country members agreed to support bill provided it were made to apply only to Philadelphia. Friends of the bill argued that this would make it unconstitutional. The Fahey bill was defeated in the house, but afterward reconsidered and placed upon the calendar for postponed bills.

Seek Editor's Undoing.

A "crazy horse" bill was introduced in the house by Representative Joe Call of Philadelphia. The measure recites that with the "press muzzler" repealed there is "no adequate redress by law for those defamed by the publication of libels and slanders." The bill then provides "that the defendant in any suit for assault and battery or aggravated assault and battery shall be acquitted if he prove that the person or persons upon whom the assault was committed wrote or published within one year previous to the assault, any false or defamatory matter concerning the defendant, or any parent, child, sister, wife or fiancee of the defendant. Similar acquittal shall be the result if the assaulter prove that the person assaulted was the proprietor, owner, publisher, manager or editor of any newspaper in which such article appeared."

The provisions of the bill extend to civil actions for damages arising out of a case of assault and battery. If the person who committed the assault proves the facts concerning the publication the one assaulted can get no damages. If, however, the circumstances should not be such as to relieve the assaulter from all liability and he prove that the expenses incurred by him in defending the suit are greater than the amount of damages due the person assaulted a verdict shall be rendered for the defendant for such excess.

New Popular Vote Bill.

The committee on elections is struggling with a new bill permitting voters to express their choice of candidates for United States senator. It was introduced in the house by Representative Gabriel H. Moyer of Lebanon, and is far more sweeping than the one now on the calendar. The Moyer bill makes provision for informing the legislators of the desires of the people. This was not incorporated in the bill on the calendar. It provides that on petition of 500 voters filed with the secretary of the commonwealth 12 weeks before the date of the primary election the secretary of the commonwealth shall notify the county commissioners within three weeks to take the necessary steps to place upon the primary ballot the name of the candidate for whom the 500 have petitioned.

A member of the state police force is liable to a fine of $100 and imprisonment of six months if he deserts, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Moyer of Lebanon.

Governor Meets Obstacle.

The state police force, it seems, has come to stay, notwithstanding Representative Garner's threat that he would make another attempt to have his bill repealing the state constabulary law placed upon the calendar. The bill was defeated in committee and Mr. Garner tried to have it placed upon the calendar and failed. He had expected to make another attempt in this direction, but a ruling of Speaker McClain on a motion of the kind made on another bill will prevent Mr. Garner from being heard. The speaker ruled that a second attempt to place a bill upon the calendar was out of order.

Bills passed by both houses during the past few days and sent to the governor for his signature include the following:

Bills Approved by Governor.

To increase the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from $4,000 to $6,000 and of the deputies from $1,800 to $3,000; validating sales of real estate upon writs of levari facias awarded upon judgments obtained upon writs of scire facias or mortgage issued subsequent to the passage of the act of July 9, 1901; providing for recording and registering deeds; granting an annuity of $120 to Deborah E. Greenchild, whose husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and who is not entitled to a federal pension; amending the wholesale liquor license act of 1897 by changing the time when county treasurers shall pay all license funds to the state and municipal treasurers. The governor has vetoed but one bill thus far. It was one of the two new court bills for Allegheny county. He signed the other one.

Distribution of School Funds.

The bill introduced by Representative Habgood of McKean, providing for a new method for the distribution of the school appropriation, has been reported from the house committee on education with an affirmative recommendation.

Under this bill hereafter one-fourth of the amount is to be distributed on the basis of the number of children between 6 and 16 years of age; one-fourth on the basis of paid teachers regularly employed, and the remaining one-half on the basis of the comparative rate of valuation and tax levy. The purpose of this bill is to favor districts which assess property at its full value. Under the proposed appropriation of 13 millions the rate per pupil will be $4.89.

Adjournment Not in Sight.

There is no telling when the legislature will adjourn finally. Both houses have agreed that no bills shall be introduced after March 27. However, bills may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time notwithstanding the rule, and more bills may be presented after the date set. In fact, some of the investigating committees will have bills to present after they have completed their work. The consequence is no one can tell when final adjournment will take place.

The commission appointed to investigate the capitol building is doing excellent work. The members of the commission asked the governor to approve a bill appropriating $100,000 for expenses connected with their work, and he readily consented to do so. Accordingly a bill was introduced for that purpose. This will include the $10,000 already advanced to the commission.

Even though the commission should spend the entire appropriation it will be money well invested for the commissioners already have in sight more than $200,000 which they expect to save the state in addition to the $27,000 they have collected from the Harrisburg Trust Co. There will be something doing again this week.

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PARTITION NOTICE.

Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, Elsie B. Peale, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett, James Dallett, heirs at law of Estellina A. Dallett, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs

Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriett Noyes, heirs at law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, Maroa H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christina Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes deceased; heirs at law of James C. Noyes, deceased; Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law of Jennie C. Blandin, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Frances Southard, devisees under the last will and testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County. No. —— December Term, 1906. IN PARTITION.

To the above named defendants:—

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, to be held at Emporium on the 6th day of May next to show cause why you do not hold together with the said plaintiffs and undivided, all those two certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Lumber, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—All of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) containing eleven hundred (1100) acres, with the usual allowances, bounded on the north by warrant No. 5437; on the east by warrant No. 5439; on the south by warrant No. 5441 and on the west by warrant No. 4033 and vacant lands.

No. 2.—Also all of warrant No. five thousand four hundred and forty one (5441) bounded on the north by warrant No. 5440; on the east by warrant 5442; on the south by warrant 5461 and on the west by warrant No. 4032. Excepting therefrom and thereout the following piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at a stump, corner of land of T. Britton and on the north west corner of the tract; thence north eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) perches to a post on the warrant line; thence east eleven (11) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south 37 degrees east sixty-six (66) perches to a pine corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-eight (78) perches to a post; thence west along line of tract of T. Britton one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred eleven and five-tenths (111.5) acres and being a part of warrant No. 5441, and conveyed by F. M. Bingham to John Brooks by deed dated October 30th, 1868, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cameron county, aforesaid, in Deed Book "C" page 26. ALSO EXCEPTING and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as fellows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock corner in warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) and about fifty (50) rods northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Kirk Hay farm, running thence south twenty (20) degrees east forty-three (43) rods to the south line of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440): thence south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods to post corner; thence north seventy (70) degrees east two hundred rods to a post corner; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west two hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres of land, more or less. Being about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5440 and about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5441. Being the same property which was conveyed by Estellina Dallett and others to John Jacob Schwab by deed dated April 4th, 1889, and recorded September 20th, 1892, in the Recorder's office of Cameron county in Deed Book "K" page 314, the said John Jacob Schwab, his heirs and assigns having the right and privilege of ingress and egress to and from said land across the lands of the grantors named in said deed from Estellina Dallett and others over the road as used on the 4th day of April 1889, to the village of Cameron and to the public road at the dwelling house of C. H. Sage, provided that where sales are made of land along the road leading to the house of said Sage, if it shall be found convenient and necessary by the purchasers to make the change in the location of said road, said change shall be made. And being the two tracts of land which were sold by T. B. Lloyd, Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate in partition proceedings wherein James C. Noyes and others were plaintiffs and Helen G. Huntley and others were defendants to No. 14 September Term, 1886, in the said Court, and sold to Estellina Dallett, an undivided one-third interest; W. W. Barrows an undivided one-third interest, and to Charles R. Noyes, James C. Noyes, Hannah M. Noyes, Jennie C. Blandin, Mary E. Farr and Frank P. Noyes together an undivided one-third interest, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

And to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made between you and said plaintiffs according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And to abide the further order of the Court in the premises.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 18th, 1907. 4-6t

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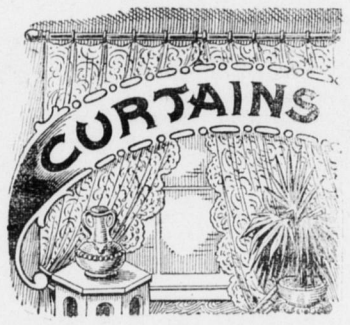

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J. W. Clark is employed at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Ned Brady has returned to Emporium.

Willie Welsh, of Sterling Run, was in town last Friday.

Fred Heilman expects to spend Good Friday at Buffalo.

Mrs. Edward Blinzler went to Buffalo on Sunday to visit a few days.

Franklin Housler, made the PRESS sanctum a short business call on Friday.

Mame Ritchie, of St. Marys, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Hugh Swartz and Benj. Liston returned home on Saturday from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. L. S. Fisk and daughter Mrs. Howard Spangler are visiting at St. Marys this week.

Mrs. John W. Trotter now has charge of the reading room. Miss Mayze resiging the position.

Mr. Smith Whitman returned home last Saturday from an extended trip through York State.

Mrs. J. S. Vail, of Vilas, Clinton county is visiting her parents Urban Boutain and family.

Arthur Kautz, of East Emporium, was a welcome visitor at the PRESS sanctum on Monday.

A. Ulrich came up from Sinnamahoning on Saturday and spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Chas. Fisher.

F. L. Webster and wife, of Canoe Run, were in town on Wednesday and made the PRESS a business call.

John F. Sullivan, of Huntley, was transacting business in town on Saturday and made the PRESS a short call.

Geo. Duell, of Mason Hill was in town yesterday. Mr. Duell will leave in about two weeks for, Lake, Miss., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hinkle and Mrs. J. D. Logan returned Saturday evening from Keokuk, Iowa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hinkie's sister, Mrs. Cole.

C. E. Davis came over from Olean on Monday and visited his many friends in town until Tuesday p. m. Of course he called on Uncle Peter Beattie and swapped a few stories.

Mrs. Elwood Ness gave a birthday party last Saturday in honor of her daughter Grace's seventh anniversary. About eighteen little folks participated and a general good time was had.

H. C. Kenley, the gas man has been very busy the past few days receiving congratulations and presenting the cigars to his many friiends on account of the arrival of those twin boys at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Butler gave a party Monday evening in honor of their daughter Gertrude, who went to Virginia Beach where, with others, she is to play in an orchestra this summer. She left on the midnight flyer, Monday, for that pleasant destination. Miss Butler is a splendid violinist and a graduate of a New York Conservatory of music. Port Allegany Reporter.

Hubert Brady is visiting his father at this place.

Miss Myrtle Olmsted came home to spend Easter.

Ye edtor and wife are visiting at Philadelphia.

Karl Hacket spent Sunday with his sister at Renovo.

Karl Hacket reports that he has killed three snakes already this season.

Mrs. Geo. Herteau, of Hammersley Fork, is visiting friends in town.

S. E. Miller, of Castle Garden, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business here Wednesday.

Commissioners Kreider and Bailey were looking after business here yesterday.

Elmer E. Klock will move his family to Olean having a position at that place.

Miss Ida Hertig who is attending school at Clarion is visiting her parents at this place.

Linn Strayer came home from State College yesterday to spend Easter with his parents.

J. W. Trotter left last Friday for Philadelphia where he will receive treatment.

Mr. John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, came up to attend Directors meeting at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Witheral, of Buffaio, visited her mother Mrs. David Murry on Third street Saturday and Sunday.

"Pittsburg Philip" who has been a familiar character about town for some time has left for pastures new.

Mrs. Mary E. McGraw, operator at Howards is confined to the house with an attack of grip. Dr. Heilman is in attendance.

J. B. Meisel, clerk at Wm. McDonald's restaurant resigned his position last Saturday night to open up a for himself in Mrs. M. A. Rockwell's block.

Wm. Hennessey formerly of Driftwood, but now of Pittsburg was seriiously injured on the railroad at the latter place last Friday. It is reported that the young man has since died.

Mrs. Wm. Garrityand daughter Anna left yesterday for Buffalo where they will make their home. Mrs. Garrity has many friends here who disliked to see her go.

Mrs. J. Rosseau and child leave today for Renovo where Mrs. Rosseau will stay some time with her mother. Mr. Rosseau not being able to find a suitable house had to store his household goods.

Helen Housler, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Housler was given a birthday party on Tuesday evening. About forty young folks participated. The little lady received many beautiful presents.

Salesman Wanted.

Bright hustling young man with own team to represent manufacturing company. Must be wide awake and willing to start on commission basis, until ability is shown. Address Fairfax, Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Notice.

There will be Bible class meeting for men only at M. E. Church, Fourth street, Friday, March 29, 1907. All men are invited regardless of denomination.

C. H. EDGAR, Third Vice Pres.

Base Ball.

The base ball meeting held at City Hall, Friday night, March 22nd, was a success.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mumford.

Moved by Edw. Ashbaugh seconded by John Cummings that the chairman appoint a committee of three on entertainment. Carried.

The Chairman appointed E. Ashbaugh, J. Wright and R. Overturf committee on entertainment.

Mr. Martin Foster made a proposition to the base ball club that he (Foster) secure a Shetlin pony and outfit to be chanced off for benefit of base ball club.

Moved by Edw. Ashbaugh, seconded by Dr. Falk that the ball club accept Mr. Foster's proposition. Carried.

Moved by John Cumming seconded by James Wright that Dr. Falk be elected manager of the Emporium base ball club. Carried.

Moved by J. Cummings, seconded by Joseph Gayney that Edw. White be elected treasurer and assistant manager of ball club. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Friday night, March 29th, when last meeting will be held.

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Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Bertha Graham, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public are cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, for I will not pay any bills of her contracting.

ROBERT D. GRAHAM.

Cameron, Pa., March 20, 1907. 5-3

The senate passed finally the bill making the maximum rate of passenger fare two cents per mile, by a vote of 44 to 3 on Tuesday. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in amendments. These will be agreed to and the bill go to the governor for his signature wtihout loss of time.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire; J. Newton.

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Notice.

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6-2t. GEORGE L. DAY.

For Sale.

Buff Wyandotte Eggs for hatching. Satisfaction guaranteed.

5-tf. CHAS. A. NEWTON.

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Of all kinds. Potted Plants, Lilies, Hyderangia, Hyacinths. Also cut flowers, roses, carnations, etc. Leave orders at store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$498,730 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		945 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,500 00
Bonds, secureties, etc		71,527 35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,516 52
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		399 97
Due from approved reserve agents		40,813 75
Notes of other National Banks		625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		252 27
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$29,381 10	
Legal-tender notes	5,100 00	34,481 10
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$833,092 05

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		20,340 89
National Bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks		4,931 58
Dividends unpaid		54 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$443,733 73	
Demand certificates of deposit	500 00	
Time certificates of deposits	2,859 00	
Certified checks	5 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,915 30	
United States deposits	50,000 00	504,004 47
Notes and bills rediscounted		38,760 83
		$833,092 05

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Ban do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1907.

JAY P. FELT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. E. SMITH.
W. S. WALKER,
N. SEGER, } Directors

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Pure Lard in bulk a lb 12 1-2c.
Fancy California Lemons a doz 18c.
25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.40.

Burnham's Clam Chowder large can 22c.
15c Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit pkg 12c.
Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Pumpkin, 10c values, 3 cans for 25c.
15c Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli 12c.
20c can Burnham and Morrill's Baked Beans 18c. or 2 cans for 35c.
20c blended coffee, 2lbs for 35c.
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7 cakes Acme soap 25c.

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Green Onions, Parsley, Ripe Tomatoes,
Pine Apples Choice Apples, Grape Fruit

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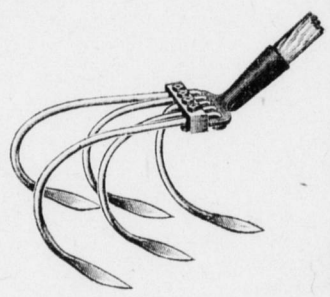

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OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"What is it you think I have done?" I demanded.

"You have, or have had, several thousand dollars' worth of gems on your person to-night."

I shrugged. The accusation was so impossible that my confidence returned.

"Mr. Haggerty, you are making a stupid mistake. You are losing time, besides. I am not the man for whom you are hunting. My name is Richard Comstalk."

"One name or another, it does not matter."

"Plenty of gall," murmured one of the minions of the law, whom I afterward learned was the chief of the village police.

"The card by which you gained admittance here," demanded the great Haggerty truculently.

I surrendered it. A crowd had by this time collected curiously about us. I could see the musicians on the stage peering over the plants.

"The thief you are looking for has gone," said I. "He escaped by the coal window." By this statement my feet sank deeper still.

"What did I tell you?" cried Haggerty, turning to his men. "They had an accomplice hidden in the cellars."

"I beg to inform you that you are making a mistake that will presently cost you dear,"—thinking of the political pull my uncle had in New York. "I am the nephew of Daniel Witherspoon."

"Worse and worse! said the chief of police.

"I request Mr. Hamilton to be called. He will prove to you that you are greatly mistaken." Everything looked pretty black, I can tell you.

"You will see whom you please, but only after you are safely landed in the lockup. Now, Madame,"—turning swiftly upon the Blue Domino, "what is your part in this fine business?"

"It certainly has no part in yours,"—icily.

Haggerty smiled. "My skin is very thick. Do you know this fellow?"

She shook her head. He stood undecided for a space.

"Let me see your card."

"I decline to produce it,"—haughtily.

Haggerty seemed staggered for a moment. "I am sorry to annoy you, but you must be identified at once."

"And why?"—proudly. "Was it forbidden to go into the club cellars for such harmless things as apples?"

Apples! I looked at her admiringly.

"Apples?" repeated Haggerty. "Couldn't you have sent a servant for them?"

She did not reply.

"You were with this clever gentleman in the cellars. You may or may not be acquainted with him. I do not wish to do anything hasty in regard to yourself, but your position is rather equivocal. Produce your card and be identified—if you really can."

"I refuse!"

"Then I shall ask you to accompany us to the room up stairs till the police patrol arrives."

"I will go,"—quietly.

"Nonsense!" I objected. "On my word of honor, I do not know this lady. Our presence in the cellar was perfectly harmless. There is no valid reason for detaining her. It is an outrage!"

"I am not going to stand here arguing with you," said Hagerty. "Let the lady produce her card; let her disclose her identity. That is simple enough."

"I have already given you my determination on that subject," replied the girl. "I can very well explain my presence here, but I absolutely decline to explain it to the police."

I didn't understand her at all. She had said that she possessed an alibi. Why didn't she produce it?

So the two of us left the gorgeous ball-room. Every one moved aside for us, and quickly, too, as if we had had the plague. I looked in vain for Hamilton. He was a friend in need. We were taken into the steward's office and the door was shut and locked. The band in the ball-room went galloping through a two-step, and the gaiety was in full swing again. The thief had been rounded up! How the deuce was it going to end?

"I can not tell you how sorry I am to have mixed you up in this," I said to the girl.

"You are in no manner to blame. Think of what might have happened had you blown up the post-office!"

She certainly was the least embarrassed of the two of us. I addressed my next remark to the great Haggerty.

"Did you find a suitable pistol in Friard's?"

"A man in my business," said Haggerty mildly, "is often found in such places. There are various things to be recovered in pawnships. The gentleman of this club sent me the original ten of hearts, my presence being necessary at such big entertainments. And when I saw that card of yours, I was so happy that I nearly put you on your guard. Lord, how long I've been looking for you! I give you credit for being a clever rascal. You have fooled us all nicely. Not a soul among us knew your name, nor what you looked like. And but for that card, you might still be at large. Until the lady submits to the simple process of identification, I shall be compelled to look upon her an treat her as an accomplice. She has refused the offer I have made her, and she can not blame me if I am suspicious, when to be suspicious is a part of my business." He was reasonable enough in regard to the girl.

He turned to the chief of the village police, who was sitting at the desk ordinarily used by the club steward.

"No reporters, mind you."

"Yes, sir. We'll see that no reporter gets wind of the capture."

The telephone bell rang. One of the police answered it.

"For you, Mr. Haggerty," he said.

Haggerty sprang to the telephone and placed the receiver to his ear.

"What?" we heard him exclaim. "You have got the other fellow? A horse and carriage at once!"

"Take mine," said the chief excitedly. "What is it."

"My subordinate at the railway station has just landed the fellow with the jewels. Mighty quick work. I must hustle in to town at once. There'll be plenty of time to attend to these persons. Bring them to town the moment the patrol arrives. The gems are the most important things just now."

"Yes, sir. You can rely upon us, Mr. Haggerty. Billy, go down with Mr. Haggerty and show him my rig."

"Good!" said Haggerty. "It's been a fine night's work, my lads, a fine night's work. I'll see that all get some credit. Permit no one to approach the prisoners without proper authority."

"Your orders shall be obeyed to the letter," said the chief importantly. He already saw his name figuring in the New York papers as having assisted in the capture of a great thief.

Haggerty departed. A silence settled gloomily down on us. Quarter of an hour passed. The grim-visaged police watched us vigilantly. Half an hour, three-quarters, an hour. Far away we heard the whistle of an outgoing train. Would I had been on it! From time to time we heard faint music. At length there was a noise outside the door, and a monment later Hamilton and two others came in. When he saw me, he stopped, his eyes bulging and his mouth agape.

"Dicky Comstalk?" he cried helplessly. "What the devil does this mean?"—turning to the police.

"Do you know this fellow, Mr. Hamilton?" asked the chief.

"Know him? Of course I know him," answered Teddy; "and I'll stake my last dollar on his honesty."

(Thanks, Teddy!) I began to breathe.

"But—" began the chief, seized with sudden misgivings.

"It is impossible, I tell you," interrupted Hamilton. "I know this gentleman is incapable of the theft. There is some frightful mistake. How the dickens did you get here, Dicky?"

And briefly I told him my story, my ass's ears growing inch by inch as I went along. Hamilton didn't know whether to swear or to laugh; finally he laughed.

"If you wanted to come, why didn't you write me for an invitation?"

"I shouldn't have come to your old ball, had I been invited. It was just the idea of the lark."

"We shall have to hold him, nevertheless," said the chief, "till everything is cleared up. The girl—"

Hamilton looked at the Blue Domino.

"Madame, will you do me the honor to raise your mask?"

She did so; and I saw Hamilton draw in his breath. Her beauty was certainly of an exquisite pattern. He frowned anxiously.

"I never saw this young women before," he admitted slowly.

"Ha!" cried the chief, glad to find some one culpable.

"Did you receive your invitation through the proper channels?" asked Hamilton.

"I came here to-night,"—coldly, "on the invitation of Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds, who sailed for Europe Wednesday."

Here was an alibi that was an alibi! I was all at sea. Hamilton bowed; the chief coughed worriedly behind his hand. The girl had told me she was an impostor like myself, that her ten of hearts was as dark-stained as my own. I could not make head or tail to it. Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds! She was a law in the land, especially in Blankshire, the larger part of which she owned. What did it all mean? And what was her idea in posing as an impostor?

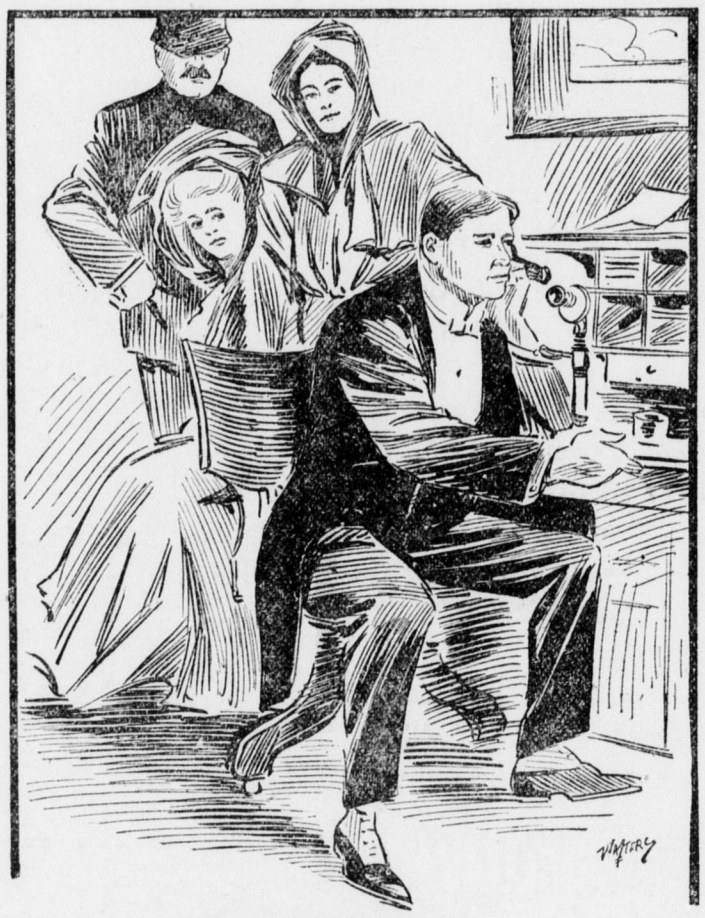
The door opened again.

"The patrol has come," said the officer who entered.

"Let it wait," growled the chief. "Haggerty has evidently got us all balled up. I don't believe his fashionable thief has materialized at all; just a common crook. Well, he's got him, at any rate, and the gems."

"You have, of course, the general invitation?" said Hamilton.

"Here is it,"—and she passed the engraved card to him.



"What?" We Heard Him Exclaim.

"I beg a thousand pardons!" said Hamilton humbly. "Everything seems to have gone wrong."

"Will you guarantee this man?" asked the chief of Hamilton, nodding toward me.

"I have said so. Mr. Comstalk is very well known to me. He is a retired army officer, and to my knowledge a man with an income sufficient to put him far beyound want."

"What is your name?" asked the chief of the girl, scowling. It was quite evident he couldn't understand her actions any better than I.

"Alice Hawthorne," with an oblique glance at me.

I had been right!

"What is your occupation? I am obliged to ask these questions, Miss."

"I am a miniature painter,"—briefly.

Hamilton came forward. "Alice Hawthorne? Pardon me, but are you the artist who recently completed the miniature of the Emperor of Germany, the Princess of Hesse, and Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds?"

"I am. I believe there is no further reason for detaining me."

"Emperor of Germany?" echoed the now bewildered chief. "Why didn't you tell all this to Mr. Haggerty?"

"I had my reasons."

Once again the door opened. A burly man in a dark business-suit entered. His face was ruddy and his little grey eyes sparkled with suppressed ire. He reminded me of Vautrin, the only difference being that Vautrin was French while this man was distinctly Irish. His massive shoulders betrayed tremendous strength. He was vastly angry about something. He went to the chief's desk and rested his hands upon it.

"You are a nice specimen for a chief of police, you are!" he began.

"And who the devil are you?" bawled the chief, his choler rising.

"I'll tell you who I am presently."

We all eyed him in wonder. What was going to happen now?

"Which of you gentlemen is Mr. Hamilton?" asked the new-comer gruffly.

Hamilton signified that he was the gentleman by that name.

"Some ladies at your ball have been robbed of their diamonds I understand?"

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Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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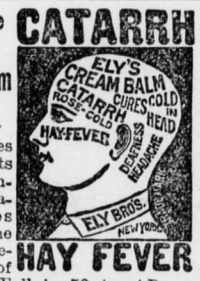

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After some bargaining a difference of five dollars remained. Finally the deacon said: "I am old and feeble, and shall not live long, and five dollars will be of no account," so the bargain was made. Farmer T— took the oxen home.

They proved worthless, could not work, and had been heated. He felt provoked at being sold, and, seeing a person the next day who was going to the part of the town where the deacon lived, said: "You tell Deacon J—— he need not live another d—d minute longer on my account."

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Secret of Japan's Success.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army wrote the evening after one of the great battles which he had witnessed between Russians and Japanese in the recent war in Manchuria: "To bed! Although it is with reluctance that I prepare to lose my grip of the exciting consciousness that I have to-day seen the most stupendous spectacle that it is possible for mortal brain to conceive—Asia advancing, Europe falling back; the wall of mist and the writing thereon." Then as to the meaning of this retreat of Europe before advancing Asia: "The more I think the more certain I am that it was not strategy or tactics, or armament or information, which won the battle of Liaoyang for Oyama, but that it was rather the souls of the Japanese troops which triumphed over the less developed, less awakened, less stimulated qualities of the Russians."

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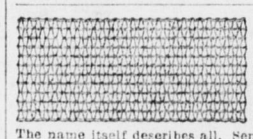

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A well-know authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use and is said to do wonders for some people.

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RICH VALLEY.

Geo. Brown of Olean and friend of Buffalo called on the Misses Swesey Thursday evening.

Fred McCaslin and wife of Howardville attended church Sunday evening.

Ye scribe called on Riverside Park friends Saturday evening.

While returning home from work Monday evening F. E. Swesey discovered D. W. Swesey's house to be on fire. After a heroic struggle he conquered the blaze. Only slight damage.

The constable was looking after a number of our people Monday.

A rival to the athletic club has been organized. It is styled the red headed league.

Dr. Walter Granger of Towanda, was in town on professional business this week.

A bill posting company has been formed with headquarters in the valley.

The pie social Saturday was a success. Proceeds $23.

Young wild west was out Sunday evening.

Wm. Pye and wife of the city called on Frank Craven on Sunday.

Mark Goodwin and son visited in the city this week.

Alvin Wright and wife of the city called on friends Monday.

Somewhat of a romance came to light Monday, when it was found out that one of our popular girls had become acquainted with a York state man through a newspaper advertisement. Man arrived Monday. What outcome of the romance will be is awaited with interest as the young lady is one of our best.

M. A. P.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan called on friends in Sterling Run Monday.

Mrs. James K. Jordan, of Emporium, is the guest of B. J. Collins.

Wm. A. Nelson, of Renevo, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. John Witchey and son, of Renovo, are visiting W. W. Johnson and wife:

Andra Hill, of Grove Hill, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Wayne Nelson is confined to the house with neuralgia.

J. F. Carson is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frances Logue was a Sterling Run visitor Saturday.

Wm. Kilbourne was also a Sterling Run visitor Thursday.

Byron Duell and wife, of Mason Run, were guests of Mrs. A. F. Nelson Sunday.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Mrs. Chas. Collins, Mrs. John Jordan, W. R. Smith, Geo. Starr and Lloyd Logue.

Contractor Eastman was a caller in town Tuesday.

Rev. Hendricks, of Houghton, N. Y., filled the pulpit at the Huntley church Saturday evening and Sunday.

J. F. S.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicans said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate. then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I receieved from that bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

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The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

FIRST FORK.

Isaac Bowen was buried here on the 20th, having died at Costello on the 18th, at 9:10 a. m. Funeral services were preached at M. E. Church at Costello, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Wallace. of Austin. He was almost 94 years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Will. Mahon with whom he was living at time of his death, also a brother Martin, who is totally blind, and one sister in Tioga county.

Humphry Smith and family are going to move to Austin from the Brooks Run Hotel, where some of them expect to work in the pulp mill, so it is reported.

Geo. Morton has moved his family up to Hammersley on the East Fork where he has a position on the log train.

Curriers mill is expected to start up this week to saw yut the stock on hand.

A small bridge on the B. & S., near Malvin Logue's burned out the other night making the morning passenger train several hours behind time.

C. E. Logue has a crew of men working at his pulp wood job, on the mountain north of Brooks Run.

There is a good flood in the creek now, but the log drive has not started yet, as the boom as not been hung at Sinnamahoning.

NUF SED.

STERLING RUN.

Andrey and Martha Dell Smith, of St. Marys, were the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Monday.

Fred Shaffer an aged resident of this place is very ill. Monday he sustained a stroke of paralysis and there is little hopes of his recovery.

Jean McNarney, of Emporium, was the guest of Lulu Lewis over Sunday.

Mabel Wyle who is teaching at Altoona is home for a short vacation.

They took in about $14 dollars at the box social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Fulton, of Renovo, was the guest of her niece Evangeline Brooks, Monday.

There will be Easter exercises at the M. E. church, Sunday. at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Harry Wylie, of Allendale, is visiting his mother Mrs. L. J. Wylie and little daughter Margaret at this place.

John Schwab and wife, of Cameron, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Samuel Ebersole and wife were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Florence McDonald, of Driftwood, was the guest of Bibianna O'Sulllvan over Sunday.

Floye Whiting visited Mrs. Henry Layton, of Huntley. Saturday.

Mrs. Malvin Whiting and Mrs. McAlester, of Ridgway were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Smith, Tuesday.

Gladys and Nellie O'Keefe were home over Sunday.

Cora Yocum who is attending her sister Mrs. Kepner, of Cameron was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman and Mrs. Killeen are worse.

BLUE BELL.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hatl's Family Pills for constipation.

Worked Like a Charm.

D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed. the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Easter Opening.

We will have on display a large assortment of fine pattern hats and novelties Wednesday and Thursday, and invite the public to come and see them.

LUDLAMS,
5-2t. 2nd door east of Post Office.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

School Report.

Report of the Emporium Public Schools for sixth month, ending March 20, 1907.

Enrollment for month, males, 310; females, 371; total, 681.

Number in attendance during month, males, 280; females, 345; total 625.

Average daily attendance, males, 225; females, 323; total 578.

Percentage of attendance, males, 92; females, 93; total 93.

Number present every day during month, 291.

Number of pupils tardy, 81.

Number of tardy marks, 129.

Number of visitors to schools 92.

HONOR ROLL.—EAST WARD

Pupils whose average scholarship for the month equals or exceeds 95 per cent.

First Grade, A Class: Gertrude Bennett, Elodie Frappier, Pearl Tompkins; B. Class, Mabel Hertig, Lillian Perkins, Annie Robertson, Gerald Barton, Laura VanWert, Arthur Baldwin, Rose Dolan, Corrine Cummings, Orvan Meixell, Valma Peary.

Second Grade, A Class: Grace Robertson, Ruth Hackett, Leona Coppersmith, Rose O'Malley; B. Class, Ruth Johnston, Ruth Husted.

Third Grade, A Class: Edward O'Malley, Corrinne Cleary, Marie Donovon, Emma Schweikart B. Class, Jennings Green, Margaret Welsh, Avis Lewis.

Fourth Grade, A Class: Velma Frappier, Joseph Cox, Frank Caramella, Grace Prentis Margaret Klees, Florence Nelson, Marie Edelman, Lottie Halderman; B. Class, Eua Waddington, Lena Ruberto, Ruth Reed, Deverre Frantz

Fifth Grade, Room Five, A Class: Charles Streich, Agnes Cleary, Matilda Scott, Clare. Lathrop, Margaret Faucett, Nancy Turley, Bertha Kenley; B. Class, Margaret Mehlin, Jessie Clark, Mary Leutze, Vincent Ritchie.

Fifth Grade, Room Six, A Class: Charles Cummings, Fred Strayer; B. Class, Mary O'Malley.

Sixth Grade, Room Seven, A. Class: Margaret Cruikshank, Helen Orr; B. Class, Carolyn Moore, Paul VanWert, Evelyn Donovon.

Sixth Grade, Room Eight, A. Class: Irvin Burns, Budd Lloyd; Harry Spence, Lena Swartz, Belle Campbell.

WEST WARD.

First Grade, A. Class: Edward Robinson, Lida Flemming, Arnold Weisenfluh, Ada Zwald; B. Class, Francis Barnett, Grace Loucks, Catharine Beers.

Second Grade, A. Class: Sarah Burke, Dorothy Howard. Blanche Deihl, Aloysa Metzger, Dewey Carlson, B. Class, Cecilia Torney, Paul Trebswether, Edward Zwald.

Third Grade, A. Class: Anna Fleming, Clara Logan; Inez Logan, Laura Swartz, Mary Hout,

Fourth Grade, A. Class: Mildred Lloyd, Agnes Jordan, Hazel Farrel, Ruth Loucks Ethel Creighton, Eunice Diehl, Roberta Murry, Charlotte Rentz, Amelia VanWert, Matthew Burns, Lawrence Lathrop, Grant Ellis, Lloyd Summerson Sam Olivet.

Seventh Grade: George Rishell, Ethel Turley: Neoma Whitmire, Gladys Lloyd, Marian Baldwin, Mildred Faucett, Minnie Morse, Nora Grace.

Eighth Grade: Dorr Spencer, Beatrice Barr.

High School, Senior Class: Jane Glenn, Mary Welch, Bessie McQuay; Junior Class, Mary Farrel, Mary Blumle; Sophomore Class, Mildred McQuay, Ethel Lloyd, Marian Judd, Annie Edwards; Freshman Class, Bessie Whaley, May Mulcahy, Warner Judd.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisonons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it is not only safe, but it is said to by those that know it, best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Does Coffees disagree with you? Probable it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quits the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers every where. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a fall line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

G. R. Crawford Seeks Release.

The United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia heard argument last Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of George R. Crawford, of Cameron county, who is held by Sheriff William Riddell. of Lycoming county.

Orawford is charged with attempting to evade the payment of a verdict amounting to $27,710,60 obtained against him and Walter S. Yothers, by Maria P. Johnson, New Jersey.

Crawford, it is alleged, secreted his property in violation of the law and left the jurisdiction of the court. On his return he was taken into custody and committed to the Lycoming county jail on a commitment issued by Judge Archbald, of the United States circuit court, of the middle district of Pennsylvania.

Judge Archbald based his action on the Pennsylvania insolvency act of 1842. The defense contends this law has been superseded by the national bankruptcy act and that Crawford's arrest is illegal. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending decision of the court.

School Directors Convention.

Court House, Emporium. Pa., Saturday March 30th, 1907.

10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Johnston
Music.
Our Public Schools .....Prof. C. E. Plasterer
Song.....West Ward Primary Pupils
Address to Directors
Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, Supt. of Public Instruction.

1:15 P. M.

Music.
The Relation of the School Board to Public Sentiment.....Hon. I. K. Hockley
Recitation.....Miss Mildred Lloyd
Address to Directors,
Prof. W. M. Pierce Principal of Ridgway Schools.

Round table discussious of any of the following questions may be considered:

1 The purchase and care of text books and supplies.
2 How protect school grounds and school property.
3 Compulsory atttendance.
4 Compulsary vaccination.
5 What is a good teacher? How keep such teachers in the profession?
6 How can directors prevent failures in the schools.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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Give us a Trial.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.

BRACE UP.—Not your feelings this time, but your clothes.

ZERO MARK.—Here we keep the figure of profit around the zero mark so closely that it gives competion a chill.

2-tf. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

For Sale.

Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of MRS. D. W. FELT. 4-tf.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: Take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory, 25c by all druggists.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They carry away the poisonous refuse. If they dont act the poisonous matter is absorbed by the body, and headaches, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.

SAMUEL BOOREN.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

Here is a sample of letters from those who have tried it:

"For sixteen years I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and chronic constipation. I had frequeat headaches and always felt tired and worn out. I heard of Cooper's New Discovery and began its use, After I had finished one bottle I was wonderfully improved. Constipation gave way to a pleasing regularity of the bowels and I ate better, slept better and felt better than I had for months. It is the greatest medicine I have ever known." Samuel Booren. 1742 Munsey Ave., Scranton Pa.

Our customers who have used them say the Cooper medicines do the work. We sell them.

R. C Dodson, Druggist.

Mercantile List for 1907

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The Appeals will be held in the office of the
COUNTY TREASURER ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd.....General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.....Cigars and Tobacco
Catlin, C. G.....Grain and Flour
Cruice, John.....Tobacco and Cigars
Cummings, John.....Cigars
Coppersmith, E. S.....Millinery
Creighton, J. P.....Cigars
Donovan, D. W.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.....Cigars
Day, J. H.....Groceries
Dodson, R. C.....Drugs
Diehl, Charles.....Grocegies and Meats
Emporium Machine Co.....Tile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.....Furniture
Edgcomb, Henry.....General Merchandise
Emporium Milling Co.....Grain and Seed
Furnace Supply Co.....General Merchandise
Fisher, J. A.....Vehicles, &c
Gross, Wm. G.....Meats
Gilbert, W. G.....Cigars
Heilman, F. V.....Hardware
Howard, C. B. & Co.....General Merchandise
Hogan, M. T.....Groceries
Harris, Jasper.....Clothing
Hirsch, R. H.....Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.....General Marchandise
Haupt & Hauber.....Vehicles, &c
Hughes, W. J.....Produce and Meats
Jaeger, Henry.....Harness
Johnson, J. L.....Cigars
Johnson, C. F.....Cigars
Kinsler, J. A.....Groceries
Kibe, John.....Cigars
Kelley, Misses.....Millinery and Clothing
Ludlam, Misses.....Milliuery
LaBar, Geo. J.....Furniture
Lechner, Joseph.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.....Stationery
Leet & Co.....General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M.....Furs, Ammunition, &c
McDougall, Alex.....Groceries and Meats
Murphy, Michael.....Cigars
Metzger, Geo. Jr.....Jewelry
McDonald, A. A.....Cigars and Tobacco
McDonald, S. D.....Cigars
McDonald Wm.....Cigars
Murry & Co.....Tile and Fixtures
Newton, Joseph.....Groceries
Nellis, Otto.....Notions and Cigars
Odell, Mrs. Ora.....Confectionery and Fruit
Overhiser, Mrs. Kate.....Confectionery & Fruit
Overhiser, Mrs. I. O.....Confectionery & Fruit
Parsons, J. F.....General Merchandise
Rockwell, Mrs. M. A.....Drugs
Seger, R. & Son.....Clothing
Shives, Frank.....Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.....Confectionery & Fruit
Schlecht, John.....Groceries
Seger, N.....Clothing
Stephens & Saunders.....Hardware
Tulis, M. C.....General Merchandise
Turley, A. J.....Gcoceries
Tompkins & Norris.....General Merchandise
Taggart, L.....Drugs
Vogt, C, J.....Groceries
Vogt, A. F.....Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mary.....Confectionery ond Fruit
Zarps, H A. & Co.....Toys and Furnishings

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank Mercantile Co..General Merchandise
Bartlet, Joe.....Groceries
Brooks, M. J. B.....Cigars and Stationery
Callahan, Geo. A.....Cigars, Stationery, &c
Fox, Lydia.....Millinery
Kreider & Yothers.....General Merchandise
Mitchell, W. H.....Drugs
McDonald, A. M.....Cigars
McCoole, O. R.....Cigars &c
McVicker, Mrs. Fred.....Cigars
McVicker, W. F.....Meats
Nefcy, Miss M. E.....Groceries
Riley, T. J.....Cigars

LUMBER.

Ebersole, E. M.....Groceries
Furlong, Mary A.....Cigars
Graham, Robert.....Cigars
Lewis, Miss L.....Notions and Cigars
Schwab Bros.....Groceries
Smith, J. E.....General Merchandise
Walker, A. F.....Cigars

GROVE.

Barclay Bros.....General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.....General Merchandise
Bailey, O. L.....Cigars
Crum, V. E.....Groceries and Meats
Logue, C. E.....General Merchandise
Silin, Nathan.....Clothing
Shaffer, Geo. P.....Cigars
Wolfe & Leightner.....Groceries and Meats

PORTAGE.

Sizer. Mrs. W. R.....General Merchandise

SHIPPEN.

Kline & Co.....General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.....Groceries

GIBSON.

Logue, W. H.....General Merchandise

HICKS RUN.

Dubois, J. E.....General Merchandise
Hammnod, C. A.....Meats
Wilson, J. & A.....General Merchandise
Welton, J. H.....Cigars

EATING HOUSES.

Housler, Mrs. L.....Emporium
McCormick, Daniel.....Emporium
Shoup, Peter.....Emporium
Snyder, A. H.....Hicks Run

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Creighton, J. P.....Emporium
Fisher, Henry.....Driftwood
Krebs Bros.....Sinnamahoning
WcDonald, A. A.....Emporium
Snyder, A. H.....Hisks Run

WHOLESALE.

Atlantic Refining Co.....Emporium
DuBois, J. E.....Hicks Run

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall no be discharged from any such license unless he bring suit to recovar the same on or before that date.

W. L. THOMAS,
6-4t, Mercantile Appraiser.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

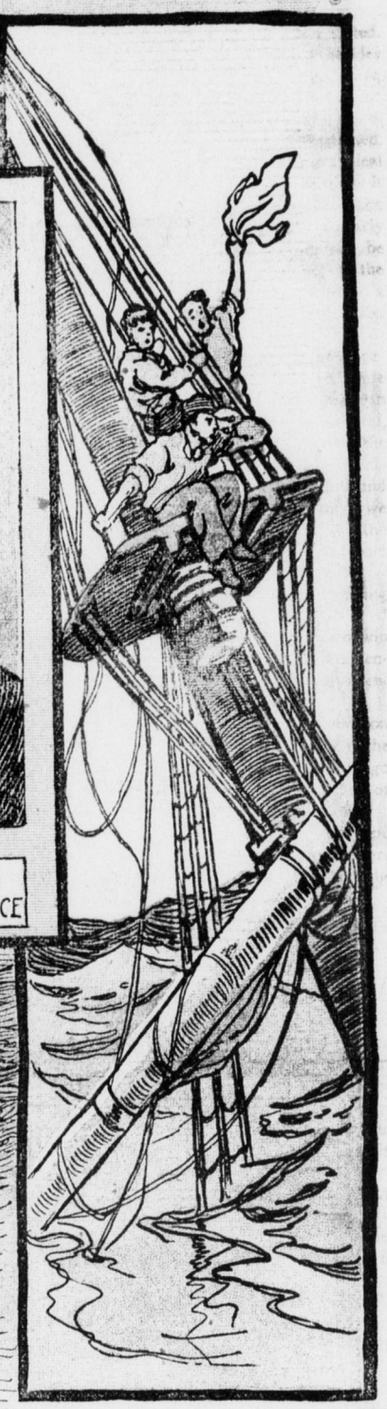
Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by R. C. Dodson.

The Cameron County Press.

EMPORIUM, PA., MARCH 28, 1907.

Uncle Sam's Heroes Of The Surf

Dr WILLIAM A. NEWELL
FOUNDER OF THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE



When the Lord breathes His wrath
above the bosom of the waters,
When the rollers are a-poundin' on
the shore,
When the mariner's a-thinkin' of his
wife and son and daughters,
And the little home he'll, maybe, see
no more;
When the bars are white and yeasty and
the shoals are all a-frothin',
When the wild no'theaster's cuttin'
like a knife,
Through the seethin' roar and screech
he's patrolin' on the beach—
The Gov'ment's hired man fer savin'
life.

—Joe Lincoln.

Today Uncle Sam's hired men for saving life endangered by storms on the coast patrol the beaches from Quoddy Head on the North Atlantic to Cape Disappointment on the North Pacific, and are also to be found on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes, swept by storms as fierce as any that ever raged on the Atlantic. Upwards of two thousand men strain their eyes and ears out to sea every minute of the day and night; and nearly ever hour that passes these winter days, somewhere along the storm-beaten coasts the members of saving crews are risking their own lives to save shipwrecked fellow beings, or putting forth every human effort possible to warn them that go down to the deep in ships away from destruction on hidden reef and sunken bar.

Since the day when Uncle Sam began to employ coast guards, his heroes of the surf have saved upwards of a quarter of million lives. Under the present system of life saving, daring from 1871, they have attended fifteen thousand disasters, and out of the 105,000 lives involved they have been able to save all except one in every hundred. As secondary work, of the $225,000,000 worth of property imperilled, they have saved an amount valued at $175,000,000. No other life saving service of the world can point to a record anywhere near comparable to this in epic grandeur. A moment spent in reflection on these statistics will reveal the transcendental heroism back of them. On one hand, the combined elements, in their fiercest mood, roaring destruction; on the other, a handful of men in oils and sou'westers—a crew of six or seven men; and in the average instance, the little band of fighters overwhelmingly victorious. Where is the much vaunted heroism of battle when compared with the unseen heroism that takes place in the black night on some lonely strip of beach? For while one is the excited heroism of destruction, the other is the calm heroism of salvation.

The Government spends annually about $1,750,000 for the maintenance of the service. This is less than one-fourth of the property value saved from the sea in the same period, to say nothing of the lives succored. Each succeeding year finds the sum set aside by the Government for life saving somewhat augmented; the first appropriation called for $5,000. This was made in 1847, and with it the keepers of light houses along the Atlantic coast were furnished with means to render assistance in case of ship wrecks. The life saving service proper was not really instituted until the following year, when an appropriation of $10,000 was made for the establishment of eight life saving stations on the New Jersey coast between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor.

And right here let the man who was most instrumental in securing this appropriation—the man who is, therefore, the founder of the life saving service—tell how he came to conceive the idea of the service. It is a story little known' yet it forms an interesting chapter in the history of federal life saving. Thus it is told by Dr. William A. Newell, who, though well along in the eighties, until recently was actively practicing medicine in Allentown, N. J.:

"My identification with the life saving system of the United States was the result of a marine disaster I happened to view during the summer of 1839, when an Australian brig, the Count Perasto, was wrecked on Long Beach, Monmouth, now Ocean, County, N. J., near the Mansion House, south of Barnegat Inlet, when the captain and crew, thirteen in number, were drowned and their bodies washed upon the strand.

"The wreck occurred at midnight. The vessel struck a sandbar, three hundred yards from shore, and was driven by the force of the violent winds, through the surf, upon the beach, where, when the tide receded, she lay stranded, high and dry. The sailors were drowned while endeavoring to swim ashore from the bar, where the vessel had lodged for a time, and the bodies were found scattered along the beach for more than a mile.

"The bow of the bring being elevated and close to the shore, after the storm had ceased, the idea was forced quickly upon my mind that those unfortunate sailors might have been saved if a line could have been thrown to them across

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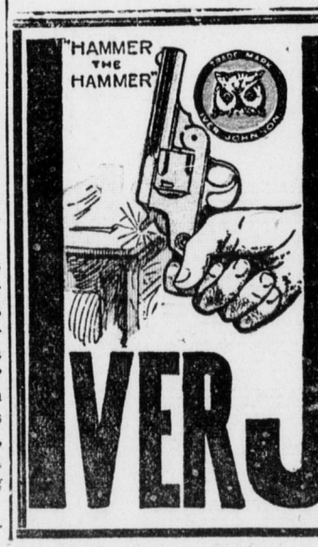

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Iver Johnson Safety Hammer Revolver, 3-inch barrel, nickel-plated finish, 22 rim fire cartridge, 32-38 center fire cartridge - - - - - $5

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WE WANT AGENTS to sell Our Made-To-Order suits and Pants. Suits from $10.00 up. Pants $3.00 up. We will give liberal commission to the right men. If you are interested, write at once for sample outfit, particulars and territory. Warrington Woolen & Worsted Mills, Dept. 44 Chicago, Ill.

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Agents: SELL AUTOMATIC SELF-CLEANING CURRY-COMB, $1.00 per day. Trial costs nothing. Write for introductory offer. CLEAN COMB CO., Dept. 6, Racine, Wis.

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Uncle Sam's Heroes of the Surf.

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the fatal chasm. It was only a short distance to the bar, and they could have been hauled ashore in their small boat, through or on the surf. This idea was followed by the suggestion of a projectile force for that purpose. I instituted experiments by throwing light lines with shows and arrows, by rockets, and by a shortened blunderbuss, with ball and line. My idea culminated in complete success, however, by the use of a mortar, or a carronade, and a ball and line. Then I found, to my great delight, that it was an easy matter to carry out my desired purpose."

Nine years later, when Dr. Newell had become a member of Congress from New Jersey, he spoke before the House on the necessity of federal life saving and gave the points of his plan for such a service, based on his study of the problem during the years between the shipwreck he has described and his election to Congress. So ardently did he champion his plan that he drew to his support Abraham Lincoln and John Quincy Adams, among other influential members of the House, and when the lighthouse bill came over from the Senate, the House inserted a clause providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the establishment of eight life saving stations and their equipment on the New Jersey coast between Sandy Hook and Little Egg Harbor; the Senate concurring in the amendment.

The next year Dr. Newell secured an appropriation of $10,000 for the extension of the service from Little Egg Harbor to Cape May, at the southermost end of the New Jersey Coast, and the Government was fairly launched in the work of life saving.

The new service, the first few years of its existence, more than justified the expectations of Dr. Newell and other advocates, but there came a time when it got to be a political plaything and speedily feel into disrepute, though there was never lack of heroism on the part of the crews. All this time the service was limited to the Atlantic seaboard; that is, what service there was, with the stations closed a good part of the year by the Government's parsimony. In the later sixties, when Congressman "Sunset" Cox took up the cudgels in behalf of the service, it had become completely disorganized. By 1871 it had been reorganized, thanks to Mr. Cox, and this is the organization that exists to-day, the like of which is to be found nowhere else on the globe. Canada is the only other country maintaining a life saving service not volunteer, but it is not to be mentioned in the same breath with ours.

Since the seventies the service has been extended all along the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, the shore of the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes.

While a majority of the nearly three hundred life saving stations are to be found on the Atlantic seaboard, due to the storminess of the Atlantic and its heavy commerce, and while it is of the work of the Atlantic coast crews that the public hears oftenest, it is nevertheless true that the life guards elsewhere are every whit as brave and go to as extreme lengths in their efforts to save life and property. Indeed, the crews strewn along the shores of the Great Lakes have as strenuous a time of it as their fellows along the Atlantic seaboard, even they who keep watch along the wreck-strewn south beach of Long Island and the New Jersey coast.

The almost superhuman powers of endurance of the life guards in time of peril is well illustrated by the work of the Ottawa Point Station, Lake Huron, on November 27th and 28th, 1889.

Early on the afternoon of the 27th, Captain F. T. Ocha heard signals of distress and sent two surfmen to investigate. After walking ten miles along the beach, in the face of a blinding snow and sleet storm, they found two schooners driven on a reef about three hundred yards off shore. While one of the surfmen remained on the beach and built a fire, to let the shipwrecked know that succor was coming, the other staggered back to the station and notified the crew of the work ahead.

It was folly to think of rowing down to the wreck. A team of horses was hastily procured from a farmer, the life boat and beach apparatus loaded in a wagon, but before the horses had gone far they played out. Another team was secured and, the crew walking, the trip was renewed. The burden proved too heavy for the four animals and the life boat had to be left behind.

Finally, the scene of the wreck was reached, and while a part of the crew shot a line to the schooners, the rest went back for the boat. This was brought up after one man had been rescued in the breeches buoy, and then, the schooners showing signs of breaking up, the crew decided to use the life boat. Twenty times the seas baffled them in their attempt to launch it, ruthlessly hurling them back on the sands. At last they got off—and rescued every soul aboard just a few minutes before the schooners went to pieces.

It was well on toward morning of the 28th. The life savers set about finding food for the sailors. Some milk and a little bread were obtained from an isolated farm house. It was not sufficient to go around; the crew forced every mouthful of it on the rescued. Then the life savers compelled the sailors to get in the wagon and, the guards walking alongside, the journey through the storm to the station was begun. It was not till the night of the 28th that the station was reached. After making the rescued comfortable, the crew went back for the beach apparatus and the boat; and it was only when these had been brought in that food passed the mouths of these heroes of the surf for the first time since they had left their station to go to the rescue.

At the Lake View Beach Station, Lake Huron, Captain Plough and his crew, in 1901, from two to six o'clock of a morning, rescued thirty-eight persons from the wrecks of seven steamers and schooners, and then spent all that day saving property. On a stormy pitch-black night, Surfman Fred Hatch, of the Cleveland station, leaped from the main boom of a submerged wreck to the mizzen shrouds and saved two lives. Captain Greisser, of the Buffalo station, in 1901, swam with a line five hundred feet in a gale to the rescue of a man clinging to a piling. This is one of the greatest swimming feats of modern times. The surfmen of several of the Lake Superior stations frequently patrol on all fours, the water forming an ice coating as it is driven on the beach, thus making walking impossible. And to add to the usual dangers that fall to the lot of the life saver, the crews along parts of Lake Superior's shore have wolves, made desperate by hunger, to watch out for. More than one surfman, while on his lonely patrol, has been charged by a wolf, its inborn fear of the sea conquered by the gnawing at its stomach.

It is not exaggeration to say that wherever Uncle Sam's life guard is found, there is a hero. When two volunteers were wanted to go to a wreck in the breeches buoy on the North Carolina coast, all of the twenty-one surfmen present voluntecred, and each contended with as much heat that he should be one of the two chosen. Before daybreak, in a hurricane on the same coast, Surfman Midgett rescued ten persons, one by one, at great peril to his own life. And thus the tales of the service might be multiplied ad infinitum.

No one who knows aught of the life saving man will dispute the words of the poet:

He's an angel dressed in oilskins, he's a saint in a sou'wester',
He's as plucky as they make, or ever can,
He's a hero born and bred, but it hasn't swelled his head,
And he's just the U. S. Gov'ment's hired man."

Husband and Wife.

The best husband is the philosopher who knows how to accommodate himself to conditions.

The best wife is she who has learned mutual concessions are better than grand principles.

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The best wife is she who gives a queen to serve.

The best husband is he that does what he wants, but always makes his wife think that she inspires his wishes.

The best wife is she who, whatever she knows, is content to ask and receive only his higher nature, and does not wreck the ship if another woman receives his lower.

The best husband should keep:
The tenderness of a lover;
The companionship of a comrade;
The freedom of a friend;
The watchfulness of a father;
The playfulness of a son;
The attention of a stranger.

And the best wife will respond to all; be his known and unknown companion, friend and child—all in one.

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The pattern is in six sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the waist needs five yards of goods twenty inches wide, or two and three-quarter yards thirty-six inches wide, or two and one-quarter yards forty-two inches wide. As illustrated, seven-eighths yard of all-over lace eighteen inches wide is needed for collar, front facing and sleeve puffs, three and one-half yards of double row insertion and four yards of edging to trim. Price 10 cents.

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The pattern is in three sizes, thirteen to seventeen years. For a miss of fifteen years the waist will need three yards of material twenty inches wide, or one and three-quarters yard thirty-six inches wide, or one and one-half yard forty-two inches wide. As illustrated, five-eighths yard of plain material twenty inches wide and five-eighths yard of all-over lace eighteen inches wide are needed. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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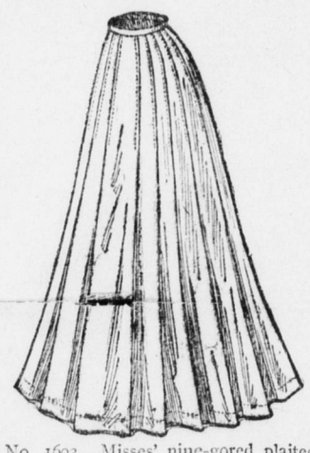
The pattern is in six sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the waist will need four and a half yards of goods twenty inches wide, or two and one-half yards thirty-six inches wide, or two and one-eighth yards forty-two inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

No. 1586. Misses' dressing sack, with front yoke and box-plaited back. This little dressing sack is easy to make and exceedingly pretty in effect. It is fashioned with full, gathered fronts joined to a square yoke and a loose back, with two double box-plaits extending from neck to lower edge. The material is a dotted challis in pale rose. A deep fancy collar covers the front yoke, and it is prettily pointed at the back and its edges are prettily trimmed with a frill of lace and a row of lace insertion. Any pretty, serviceable material may be used for dressing sacks. The pattern is in three sizes, thirteen to seventeen years. For a miss of fifteen years the sack needs four and one-half yards of goods twenty inches wide, or two and three-eighths yards thirty-six inches wide, or two and one-eighth yards forty-two inches wide; four and three-quarter yards of insertion and three and one-half yards of edging are needed to trim, and two yards of ribbon for ties. Price of pattern, 10 cents.



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Home Economies

By MINNA S. CRAWFORD.

There was a time when folk regarded the serious study of dress and fashion as an evidence of pure vanity. Nowadays such study has come to be a real necessity, for in modern life a woman cannot hope to attain success of any kind, social or financial, unless she presents an attractive outward appearance and her clothing bears those indefinable yet very apparent touches that are recognized as the hallmarks of recent shaping and style.

To veer with the ever-changing weathercock of fashion and conform with its demands upon the limit of a small income requires a very high order of financial ability, as well as superior taste and judgment. Hence, the woman who is wise gives the question of apparel a great deal of time and thought.

The many quick and radical changes in fashions are enough to drive the economically-minded to despair. How to remodel last year's gowns in a way that will not betray the makeshift is a problem which confronts many possessors of lean purses.

In making over a dress the first thing to be thought of is an up-to-date corset, because the change of figure demanded by fashion is fundamental and begins with the corset. You will be surprised to find that the waist and skirt refitted over the new high-bust, slender-hip corset at once begin to assume a different air.

With the proper corsets as a foundation, the reshaping of last year's frocks is very much simplified.

Fortunately the blouse waist has become so exuberant and exotic in the matter of yokes, which are cut in all manner of sectional devices, arabesque and geometrical. Both yokes and sleeves are so divided up into variously shaped parts and pieces and the whole so covered up with fanciful ornamentation, that one can use the smallest bits of the material to piece out these ornate designs if the joinings are covered with medallions or other trimming so disposed as to form an artistic design.

The favorite method of bodice trimming at the moment consists of three to five bands of black or self-colored velvet ribbon in graduated widths across the blouse portion, above this the blouse, which is not cut so full as formerly, is gathered with several rows of shirring to the lower edge of a rounding yoke, which has a U-shaped dip at center front. This yoke can be made of tucked chiffon, with tucks placed either lengthwise or crosswise, or it may be of all-over Valenciennes or a pretty baby Irish lace, or with the side portions and back of tucks, and the center from the neck beginning at the point of the shoulder seam and extending to the edge of the U-shaped curve, may be of lace; or the U-shaped portion be covered with a large round, oval or crescent-shaped medallion of heavy lace or silk embroidered chiffon. The entire yoke may be outlined with crescent or other shaped medallions that lend themselves gracefully to the design.

Many a home dressmaker who is fussing over the refurbishing of a dressy waist would draw a long sigh of relief if she could see the mixtures of seemingly incongruous materials and ornamentation which the expensive waists displayed in Fifth Avenue shop windows show. Indeed, one sees as many as six kinds of lace and embroider, on a single bodice, and not infrequently the very richest single flower motifs in handmade lace are posed in high relief upon a background of all-over Valenciennes.

The clever woman who makes it a point to look for and pick up bargains in laces, medallions and trimmings whenever she gets a chance to do such shopping, is never at a loss for decorative material that will change the entire effect of a bodice that has grown passe. It must not be forgotten that the collar, the cuff part or band of the sleeve, and some portion of the yoke must be of identical lace or material, or they will not bear that look of relationship which is needful to prevent the waist from looking like patchwork. Sleeves in their present state of over-elaboration help to solve the problem of their making over. This applies, of course, chiefly to sleeves of dressy waists and gowns. The sleeves of cloth dresses and suits are more severe and require different treatment.

The sleeve decoration of an afternoon, theater or party waist usually partakes of the trimming characteristics of the yoke, but in the matter of shaping the styles are unusually elastic. Some sleeves consist of a single small puff scarcely reaching to the elbow, others are made of a succession of such puffs joined together with lace bands. A narrow sleeve, if sufficiently long, can have the upper sleeve portion slit lengthwise three times and gathered up to elbow length and joined with three bands of heavy lace. Narrow straps of material with edges turned in and stitched make a very effective over-trimming to use across broad lace bandings, or to suggest a vestee effect at front of waist. These straps should be about three-eighths of an inch wide and may be made of either straight or bias material; each little strap should have a small button or tiny braid ornament at both ends. Very pretty braid ornaments can be made of narrow white or colored soutache braid by simply casting a chain of five stitches with an ordinary zephyr crochet-hook, then drawing the end at which you begin through the sixth loop; pull both ends closely and fasten with thread and needle before cutting off.

A lady whose daughter had grown too tall and stout for her last year's tailored gown was enabled to widen and lengthen it, and transformed it into an exceptionally handsome suit by use of soutache braid and velvet. To do this she opened the lengthwise seams extending from the shoulders at front and back of coat; into these she introduced a narrow gore of velveteen of the same shade as the suit. This gore of velveteen was not over an inch wide at its widest part, and narrowed down to half that width at the waist line. This velveteen strip was reinforced by a lining of canvas of the same weight as was used for interlining the coat. After carefully basting the canvas and velveteen gore under the carefully turned-in edges of the cloth, the coat was tried on and fitted before stitching the gore to place. The inside edges, that is, the edge of the gore nearest the center, was left unstitched to permit the introduction of the ends of narrow tailor-stitched straps of broadcloth, also of the same shade as the suit. These straps were a scant half inch in width and were cut into inch and a quarter lengths. The one end of each strap was placed under the inside edge of the overlapping cloth and held in place by the stitching. The free ends of the straps were tacked over the opposite edge of overlapping cloth and fastened with small braid ornaments made as those described above. The flat collar and the cuffs were trimmed with shaped empiecements of the velvet slip stitched to place.

The skirt, which was of the circular variety, presented a more difficult problem. It was ripped from the band, the back plaits and placket opened, and cut apart through the center of the front, into which a very narrow gore of velvet, not wider than four inches at the bottom, was introduced. This gore was cut the full length wanted. The skirt was then fitted to a velvet yoke which had two nine inch tabs at each side. The edges of the velvet overlapped the cloth and were stitched to place. Narrow straps of the broadcloth crossed the velvet panel in front and at the side; these had the braid ornaments at each end. The suit is much handsomer this year than last, and no one would ever suspect that it was remodeled, for the clever trimming touches give it all the air of an exclusive and individual design.

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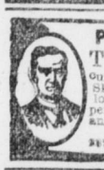

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IN THE SHADOW OF SHAME

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful authoress and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A fortnight later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, and Valerius Galbraith take an active interest in the investigations, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Mezza, an Italian woman, swears to Mrs. Dumbarton and Inspector Mackworth that the murder was committed by her husband. After following many clues, however, the Inspector finds that Mezza died in a hospital several hours before the murder of Dumbarton. George Bostock is run over by a horse and upon being assured that he will shortly die, swears before witnesses that he is the murderer.

On regaining the consciousness which her cousin's words had caused her to lose, Olive Dumbarton's distress was pitiful to witness.

One thing alone served after awhile to rouse her thoughts and stir her energies. The man who loved her must not be allowed to lie under the imputation of a crime, to which she felt sure he had falsely confessed. He must learn while yet there was time that she would not accept this sacrifice of him; or, if, indeed, time was already a thing of the past for him, then his memory must be cleared, his innocence vindicated before the world, and the less delay there was made in the undertaking such a mission the more readily might it be effected.

Mackworth was the man who best could help her in this task, which she foresaw would be difficult to accomplish; for if the effort to prove her own blamelessness had hitherto been unsuccessful, how much more impossible might it be to establish the innocence of one who had confessed to guilt.

However, an effort in this direction must certainly be made, and accordingly she sent for the inspector. Her action lent her temporary strength, and when Mackworth was announced she rose from the sofa where she had lain since her recovery, and prepared to meet him.

"I have heard of Mr. Bostock's danger," she said feverishly. "How is he—have you heard any news since—since——"

"Since his confession?" the inspector said, supplying the word she found it difficult to employ. "No, madam; I have heard nothing since."

"Is there no hope?"

"I fear not."

She sat down and pointed to a chair near her, which he took, and then, when she had cleared the tears from her eyes and braced herself, she began, in a nervous, agitated manner:

"There's been a great mistake—of that I am sure."

"How?" Mackworth asked, his mobile face assuming an air of surprise.

"In Mr. Bostock's confessing to a crime of which he never was guilty."

"Not guilty!" exclaimed the inspector, still more amazed.

"I am certain he is innocent," she replied hurriedly.

"But what proof have you, madam?"

"I have no absolute proof."

Mackworth looked at her eager, flushed face, with its earnest, pitiful expression.

"I have none," she repeated, aware of the little impression she made on him and desperately anxious he should believe her. "But I feel confident he, who is one of the kindest, the most honorable of men, would never commit such a crime. Knowing his life is drawing to an end, he has made this confession to save me. That is all. He is innocent."

"Then," asked Mackworth, as his eyes met hers in a steady, searching stare, "if he is innocent, who is guilty?"

She read the thought which flashed across his mind—the thought which scared and made her tremble.

"I cannot say," she replied hurriedly, "but I know he *is not*."

"May I ask, madam, how you know?"

"My heart tells me, my woman's insight assures me he is not," she answered, realizing how important was her argument.

"Such things will weigh hardly against his own confession."

She saw the force of his words, and knowing she had no reason to combat it, her misery increased, the while he watched her silently new suggestions arising in his mind.

Presently she burst:

"Why not continue your investigations as if he had never made this confession?"

"Because his confession has justified and brought my investigations to an end."

"I don't understand," she answered, fear chilling her blood.

"Because, madam, I have suspected and been watching him for some time," Mackworth said.

"Suspected him—impossible!" she cried out.

"I assure you it is true."

"On what grounds?"

"Those which I thought sufficient; I cannot now enter into details," he replied, anxious to spare her feelings by withholding from her the motive which he considered led Bostock to the crime.

"I am sure that one day you will find that you are wrong," she said, her anxiety visible in her eyes. "But is there nothing that can be done meanwhile—nothing that will disprove his statements?"

"Nothing," answered Mackworth, as he rose to leave, "nothing."

She did not seek to prolong an interview which had not only grievously disappointed her, but filled her with despair.

"Nothing?" she repeated, and then added, in a voice so low and broken that the words seemed spoken to herself rather than addressed to her hearer: "God will protect the innocent."

Mackworth bowed and softly quitted the room, leaving her more hopelessly crushed by sorrow than when he had entered. But on regaining his home and enjoying the welcome of Shawn, and the warmth of his fire, at which he held his feet by turns before making himself ready for supper, the questions which had persistently presented themselves during his drive from St. John's Wood again came before him.

How was it that the man and woman who best knew George Bostock doubted his confession of murder?

If he were not guilty of the crime, who was?

And why was Mrs. Dumbarton so certain of his innocence on such insufficient evidence?

The voice of his housekeeper announcing that supper was ready interrupted his thoughts. Before taking off his great coat he dived his hands into his pockets and drew out the gloves he had taken by mistake. He looked at them carefully, admiring their color and their daintiness before placing them on the chimney-piece, where, being in sight, he would not forget to return them.

"I will take them to Mr. Galbraith tomorrow morning," Mackworth said as, with Shawn at his heels, he left the room.

CHAPTER XXII.

During the night following his confession George Bostock continued unconscious of the world around him. Throughout the length and breadth of London his name, associated always with the crime of which he had declared himself guilty, was being read and repeated, as it would be read and repeated next day and for many days to come, throughout Great Britain and wherever news had already traveled of the mysterious murder of David Dumbarton.

Now, on the morning succeeding his confession, George Bostock was once more visited by Sir Pugin Tate, who had been much interested from the first in his patient. Since he had last seen the publisher the famous surgeon had pondered over the case, when it occurred to him that the dangerous symptoms which had unexpectedly set in were due to compression of the brain by a clot of blood, which probably occupied the site of the removed bone and extended beneath the skull for some way. The removal of this clot, which doubtless had set into a stiff mass and adhered to surrounding structures, would prove a delicate and critical operation, not without immediate danger, but yet attended by the possibility of the patient's recovery.

As he approached the lamp-light, Quintan saw that he looked pale and troubled.

Left alone, George Bostock must in all human probability die in a few days; this operation would either hasten that death or prolong his life. The question as to whether it would be wise that his life should be saved, now that by his confession he had endangered its liberty or limited its duration was not one into which the surgeon entered. It was his duty to ignore the problem and if possible to save his patient from death.

The pride he justly felt in the skilled practice of a great science urged him forward to a trial of the experiment, and eventually he decided to undertake the operation.

Therefore, early in the morning Sir Pugin Tate once more stood beside George Bostock, who was quite unconscious, the loss of power in his left side complete, his temperature reaching to one hundred and seven, his pulse to seventy. And again did the surgeon examine the wound in all its bearings, a resolute expression in his massively moulded face. Then bracing himself, he prepared to wage war with death for the life of one who must remain unconscious of the struggle.

An hour later he left the hospital, satisfied with the work he had so skilfully performed, though as yet unable to gauge its results. Early in the afternoon he was back again by the bedside of the publisher, in whom there was outwardly little apparent change. Sir Pugin, however, was hopeful.

"His temperature has become normal," he remarked to the house surgeon.

"Yes; it went down quickly."

"Has he shown any signs of consciousness in my absence?"

"None whatever."

"I expect he will before to-morrow," said Sir Pugin. "I will come again and see him to-night. Have him carefully watched meanwhile."

And when the next day came the great surgeon was able to assure himself that his hopes were realized, that his operation had been beyond all doubt successful.

After leaving his cousin's house on the evening when, overcome by jealous fury, he had insinuated that her love for George Bostock was responsible for her husband's murder, Valerius had walked about the neighborhood heedless of where he went, so long as he avoided crowds and traffic, his mind in a state of fierce rebellion against the woman whose presence he had quitted, against the man for whom she had confessed her love.

All the affection Valerius had felt for her throughout his life turned to bitterness at the avowal she had made; the dislike he had ever entertained toward Bostock had deepened to hate. For the publisher had succeeded in gaining what he, Valerius, had from boyhood sought in vain to win. That she had denied to him was freely given to one, who, by comparison, was a stranger.

With a rapid pace he traversed winding roads and long avenues, now almost deserted, dead leaves from the rapidly baring branches fluttering in his face, the sharp ring of his footsteps on the frosty paths audible at long distances, his thoughts in wild disorder his face distorted by passion, his feelings outraged, jealousy stinging him to madness.

Not until a couple of hours had passed did he, without becoming conscious of the fact, slacken his pace through sheer weariness, and his emotions having meanwhile reached their highest pitch of fury, now began to subside. Then he reflected on the part he had recently played, his thoughts coming to the subject casually and flittingly at first, afterward with steady persistency that was all the more welcome, because it served to inflict upon him fresh pain, more acute than he had yet felt.

The insolence, the bitterness, the cruelty of his words stood out before him in their true colors, and he reviewed and realized the cowardice, the inhumanity, the injustice of his bearing toward her he had ever loved, whom he loved now more than ever. And as he viewed his conduct in this light, his contempt and loathing for himself were only equalled by his compassion and affection for her.

To strike her down with such a weapon as he had used, at such a time as he had sought, was to have behaved as a despicable scoundrel, as an unmanly wretch. What words of his could now take from her the pain he had inflicted, which must rankle in her mind and poison her peace for many a day to come? What deed of his could make reparation for the wrong he had done her? He paused in his walk and leaned against a wall for support, dazed and weary, all indignation, all hate having burned themselves out of his heart, which was now full of remorse and pity.

And for long he remained there lost in thought, the past, with all the pleasures he had known in association with her, thronged back from unforgotten years; the future, with all its uncertainty, humiliation, pain and terror, rising before him.

A sudden chill from the bitter night air striking through him brought him to consciousness of the present. One thing at least he resolved must be done without delay; he would seek the man he had grievously insulted, assure her his words were not the outcome of conviction, but of passion, and beg of her to forgive him the pain he had caused her. With this intention he set forward, but the road in which he found himself was unfamiliar, and having with some trouble discovered its name, he knew not in which direction it led, or to where he should turn in search of his destination.

Resolutely he set out, looking for some familiar landmark until, eventually coming in sight of a church, he recognized his bearings and made straight for the Hexton road. Throughout his walk his determination to seek Olive Dumbarton's pardon never wavered until coming within sight of her house, when the lateness of the hour and its unsuitability for a visit struck him. He looked at his watch and saw it was long past midnight. For all that, he went to the garden gate, and, pushing it, found, as he had expected, that it was locked. He then stepped across to the other side of the road, that he might see the upper windows of the house, which were all in darkness.

With mingled feelings of relief and regret he saw that the moment of the meeting must be postponed; but he was in no hurry to quit the spot, fatigue from his long walk, weariness from the conflict of his thoughts and the reaction of his excitement set in upon him, and he rested there against the wall which faced the house, satisfied to wait until chance should send in his way a passing cab that would drive him home.

And as he lingered there, his thoughts full of Olive Dumbarton, the chill which follows on inaction after exercise struck him again, the more readily that he was clad in evening dress, whereupon he wrapped the heavy folds of his Inverness cape around his chest and throat. Then, feeling more comfortable, he fell into a reverie, from which he was eventually aroused by a hand being pressed upon his right arm, when, recovering himself with a start, he gazed at the man before, and recognized the anxious, frightened face of Quinton Quave.

"It's you, Mr. Galbraith," he said, in almost breathless wonder.

Valerius, waking from his reverie, returned his gaze, and in a quiet voice, like that of one not yet aroused from sleep, replied, "Yes, it is I."

Quinton withdrew a step, not knowing what to say or how to explain his conduct; then, without pausing to consider his words, he remarked:

"I was quite startled at first by seeing you here."

"Indeed. May I ask why?" Valerius coolly asked.

"Well, I could have sworn, and yet could swear, it was you I saw here on the night Dumbarton was killed; that is, if I didn't know you were then in Paris."

"That shows how readily you might be mistaken, and how easily you could bear false witness," answered Valerius, in the same deadly calm and emphatic manner he had assumed from the first.

"I suppose it does; and yet——"

"Well?" Galbraith said, as Quinton hesitated and stared.

"The likeness between you and him seems remarkable."

"Yet you see how you have blundered."

"Of course," replied Quinton, but his voice failed to express the conviction of his error.

"Why you see me here to-night," Valerius explained, "is because I am anxious about my cousin. When I brought her news of Bostock's confession she naturally received a great shock, from which she had not recovered before I left. When I was able I returned to make inquiries, and found, as it was later than I thought, that the house was in darkness. I therefore remained here a few minutes to make sure all was quite well."

"I see," replied Quinton, who had as yet been unable to overcome his amazement or to recover from his sense of mystery with which this meeting inspired him.

If Valerius saw this his behavior betrayed no sign of his perception. Judging from his manner, there was nothing more unusual in this encounter than if it had happened at midday instead of midnight and been the result of expectation instead of the cause of surprise.

"And now," he said, "that I have satisfied myself no grounds for uneasiness exist, I will go; I dare say I shall find a cab as I walk homeward."

He had moved forward as he spoke, and as he approached the lamplight Quinton saw that he looked pale and troubled. And when they had said "good-night" and parted, Quinton, standing at the entrance to the garden fronting his father's house, watched Valerius as his figure disappeared down the road and into the darkness, a puzzled look upon the young man's face, perplexing thoughts rising in his mind, a sense of something ominous chilling his blood.

(To be continued.)

A Chronicle of the Rear Guard.

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The old man, bent and showing plainly the touch of age in his dragging step, plodded along contentedly, tapping the staff upon the crisp and hardened earth, and occasionally resting in the fence corners to view the stretches of hilly country. Upon a distant rise a line of shadowy trees were gauntly silhouetted against the steely blue of the fall sky, their branches an endless tangle of black and rustling arms. Here and there a blotch of vivid crimson shone in the painted glare of the evening sun, a token that the sacrifice of browned leaves to the failing year had not yet ceased. They crisply crackled in the chilling breath of the coming night wind. In the dim distance a thin wreath of smoke whirled lazily and disappeared, showing where a forest fire smouldered, and adding a bleak touch to the drawing of early winter.

A flock of dirty sheep huddled together in the half twilight of the lonely road. A few straggled alone, now rustling knee deep in leafy billows of russet red and gold, now trampling down the last patch of bright-hued flowers in a desert waste of their dried fellows. A boy, young, tousle-haired and tattered, followed at their heels, whistling and waving a gnarled stick vigorously, now calling in a fresh and shrilly voice at the laggards.

"How are ye, sonny?" greeted the old man kindly.

"Pretty well, sir, I thank ye," returned the boy.

"Likely lot o' sheep," ventured the man, plodding in step with the boy and urging on a stubborn animal.

"Middlin' fair," acquiesced the boy, glancing at him curiously. "Yonder's one that belongs to me," he said proudly, "that young one. Pap giv him to me last year. His name's Dan, same's mine."

This information was given with an air of quiet importance and a shy glance to notice the effect. There was a brief silence.

"Ye ain't from these parts," stated the boy, half inquiringly.

"No—ain't been here fur nigh forty year. Long time that. * * * Don't s'pose ye remember back that far, sonny? Last time I was here I got a drink of water from the well just around the bend. Live at the house, sonny?"

"Why, ye mean Jim Potter's. He's a mean cuss. Forty year—why, that must hev' been durin' the war, hey?"

"Yes," acknowledged the man, "that was durin' the war. There was Billy Martin an' Sam Woodward an' Jim Lock in our company. We all stopped at the next house an' got a drink o' well water—remember it just like yesterday. Billy, he were killed at the last Wilderness fight; Sam Woodward, he pegged out at Richmond, an' Lock, lemme see—Lock finished at Beaver Dam Creek. All gone, them fellers—all gone."

"What were ye," asked the boy, looking at him suspiciously through half closed eyes. "What were ye?"

"Johnny Reb," said the man quietly. "S'pose I'm one of the rearguard now. * * * Yes, they're most all gone. My company's all gone but me."

"Say, you come home with me an' git that drink o' well water. Pap'll be glad to see ye, and 'sides, if I do say it m'self, he's a greebler man than Jim Potter, and 'sides, the water's better."

"No. * * * Guess I'd better stop at Potter's fur the water. Stopped there last time, ye know. * * * Me an' Billy Martin an' Sam Woodward an'—an'—who's that other feller I said a minute ago? Lock. * * * Yes, me an' Jim Lock."

"Say," said the boy, in a voice of awe, "did ye do any fightin' 'round here?"

"Well, now, sir, I certainly think we did. Why, along this yer road was nothin' but dead an' dyin' men. That 'ere ditch was full of 'em, and that 'ere hillside, why, I tell ye, sir, they were as thick as bees."

"My!" exclaimed the wondering boy. "Pap never told me 'bout that."

They stopped at Potter's and waited until the old man drained his tin of well water. He mouthed it, and tasted it various ways, and then, holding the cup in hand, thought about it. Then they trudged after the sheep, picking up one here and there and calling at them harshly.

"Taste the same?" asked the boy.

"Much the same"—then, with a dry laugh—"long time between drinks. Forty year—considerable time."

The peaked roof of a tumble-down house loomed up at an angle of the road, a place as old as the countryside and not half as fresh.

"Where's pap?" bawled the boy to a smaller urchin playing in the dirt.

"Ain't come home from the cuttin' yet," replied the other.

"Won't ye come in?" he invited the veteran.

"Think I'll walk a piece up the hillside there. * * * That's where we had our last stand. Old Simpson's battery held it and nigh on to four hundred men killed up. Want to go 'long?"

"Course," said the boy.

"Ye see," said the man, waving his cane in an explaining sweep over the country, "all this yer section were full of Rebs and Yanks, but mostly Yanks. We came up this yer road, and in the first day's fightin' took that 'ere hill and held it all the second day. Mac held the other road an' rushed troops up fast, an' took that other hill from Larkins' men, an' drove 'em straight across the open, killin' 'em like so many sheep. Then on the second day Mac sent nigh a whole brigade through that last field, an' deployed 'em along——"

"What's deployed?" interrupted the boy sharply.

"Sorter scatterin' 'em," explained the warrior.

"Oh!" ejaculated the boy, satisfied.

"Then old Larkins, who was in command of us, but who wasn't fit to command a lot of sutlers, he says we'd hev' to drive 'em back on their side of the country, an' down we goes, the hull of us. An' after we went down, we fought like cats for 'bout an hour, an' then crawled back badly crippled. I tell you, sir, we lost 'bout hundred an' fifty men right at that 'ere stream. We had bit off considerable more'n we could chaw."

"What did ye do then?" queried the boy, anxiously.

"Mac, he thought it his turn to play the fool then, an' ordered forward a brigade or two, and up they came at us. We shotted 'em with grape and tore holes in 'em that you could drive a cart through. Next day we fell back a piece, an' the next day we licked 'em the worst of the war, at Cold Harbor."

Slowly they climbed the long hill, the boy listening with great interest to the rambling tale of nothing at all, the old man gasping in his effort to keep pace with his little companion, planting his cane in the scrub and slipping over dried grass and roots. The smell of smouldering wood blew down upon them from the crest, and the shadows of the forest's black archways grew more and more somber at their approach. A wild bird called plaintively, and something rustled from their path and skurried away in the brush.

They crossed the summit and came out again into the twilight of the other slope. Two men were busily chopping at a tall pine, the strokes of the blades sounding harsh in the stillness and the echoes roaming over the country.

"Pap," called the boy, "yer's a man wot fought with Bobby Lee."

The grizzled chopper greeted the veteran with eagerness.

"Yessir," half choked the old one from his efforts; "yessir, right on this hillside we fought."

"We'll hev' this one down in the next two minutes, an' if ye'll wait we'll talk it all over after supper."

The old man and the boy sat down on a ragged piece of rock and watched the workers.

"Was this rock here forty years ago?" asked the boy.

"No doubt, sonny, no doubt."

"Don't ye know for sure?" questioned the boy pointedly.

"Wasn't thinkin' of rocks then, sonny. We was fightin' an' fightin' hard. Hadn't had anythin' to eat for two days, an' the hull Union army a-comin' up. Wasn't no time ur lookin' up rocks then. Right down in that little glade was where I first saw Bobby Lee, an' I heard him tell Larkins, said he, 'Ye must hold 'em back fur half an hour, sure,' says he. 'D——n 'em, we'll ho'l 'em back,' says Larkins, an' we did, an' held nigh on four hundred back so hard they never moved away."

"Ye heard Bobby Lee say that?" said the boy, astonished that he had discovered another wonderful happening in which this great old man figured.

"Yessir, I heard old Bobby Lee say them very words."

The man nodded his head slowly.

"Gee!" whispered the boy faintly, in a tone of half adoration. He shifted his seat on the stone so as to get a better view of the man who had once heard Bobby Lee speak words.

"Pap often told me 'bout Bobby Lee, but pap never heard him talk."

This man had heard the very words; this man had heard Larkins swear; this man was, therefore, something beyond the ordinary, a wonder out of another age.

"That was forty years ago," mused the man softly; "forty years ago you were unthought of. * * * How old are ye? Ten? Thirty year before ye were born. Place looked much the same then; no doubt it'll look much the same after ye're forgotten."

The thought, expressed in such a matter-of-fact style, made the boy shudder. It was the first time he had heard of things remaining after he had departed; it really was the first time his departure had occurred to him; he could not fully appreciate its importance.

The steady chop of the axes had nearly cut the thread of life from the pine. Occasionally it had creaked and moaned as if in protest. Now it cracked ominously and tottered, swayed.

"Look out!" yelled the foresters. "Look out! She's a-comin'!"

Over it bent, farther, farther, and, with a loud, swishing sound, settled with a crash. A shower of dust arose.

"Many a man fell on this yer hill in the same fashion, though some of 'em didn't make so much noise," commented the old fellow.

"Look here, ole man, what's this?" asked the man who had helped in the felling.

"Well, by all," said the veteran, in an excited tone, "that's a shell. Gum! but it's been there since the war."

"No!" exclaimed the chopper.

"Forty year," whispered the boy.

"Chop it out," said the man.

They picked it from the ground and examined it closely, while the boy peered into the jagged hole of the trunk in search of anything else dating from the war.

"It's a Union shell. They were thick as cones 'round yer in them days. An' it ain't gone off yet. Let's see."

The old man took three steps forward and tossed the iron missile into the smouldering fire of leaves some ten yards away. The action was that of a child, and he waited with a smile for the result. A blinding flame sprang upward, and the hills echoed with a rending, stupefying report. A cloud of choking smoke floated skyward.

"What a fool trick!" muttered the woodchopper, half in anger. "Hurt ye, boy? Hurt ye, Sam? Gawd, it's hurt him!"

They ran to the man sprawled upon the ground.

"It waited fur me forty year," he gasped painfully. "Forty year a-waitin' fur me. They all said the war was over, but I knew better. This is the last action, an' the rearguard is peggin' out. Mac's a-rushin' up troops, but Bobby Lee'll make 'em think yet. That's him over there with Larkin, an' Larkin says, 'D——n 'em, we'll hold 'em.' It's been a long war—forty year!"

His head went back on the dingy red ground.

"The rearguard has pegged out," said the chopper solemnly.

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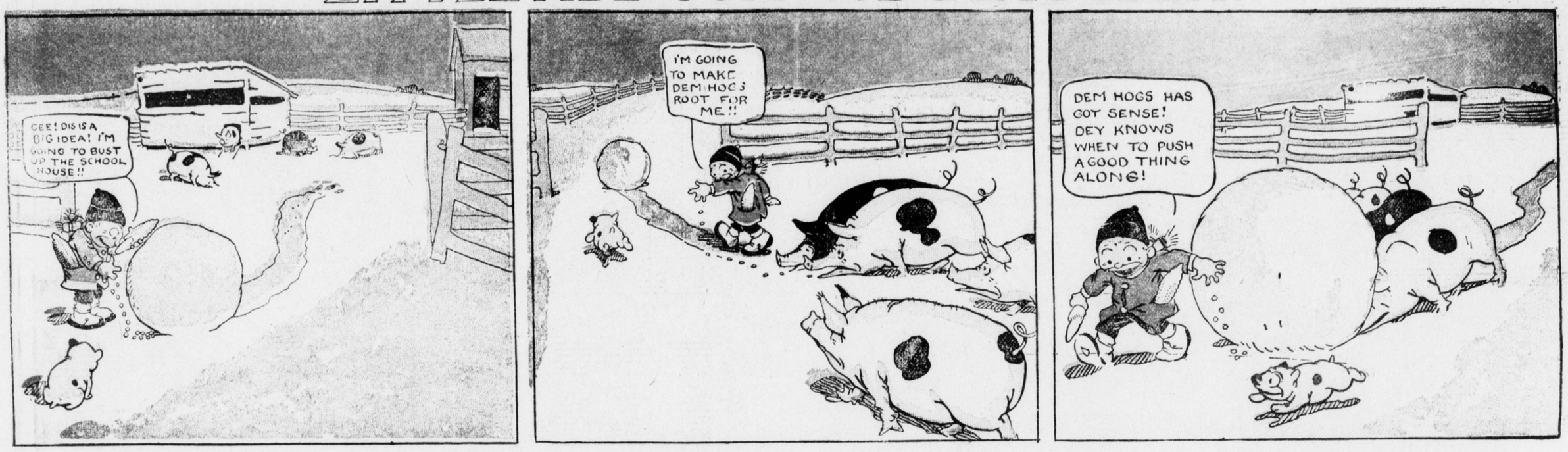
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I'M GOING TO MAKE DEM HOGS ROOT FOR ME!!
DEM HOGS HAS GOT SENSE! DEY KNOWS WHEN TO PUSH A GOOD THING ALONG!
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-HELP!-!! HELP!! IT STARTED BEFORE I KNOWED IT
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